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## IGHN KNOCKED OUT

### ist Sent to the Floor and Unable to Rise.

### CIPALS ARE ARRESTED.

**njured Man Was Taken to the anhattan Hospital, Where He Lingers Unconscious Between Life and Death.**

York, May 24.—In the glove t in which Casper Leon of this feated Edward Vaughn of Tren- J, Vaughn was struck on the id knocked down.

head struck the floor and he be- unconscious, and was taken to anhattan hospital, where he has covered consciousness. He sus- a concussion of the brain, pos- a fracture of the skull.

1 the referee, Jimmy Carroll, 1 nnedy, manager of the National ic club, at which the contest was the timekeper and seconds were ed. Leon was released on $1,000 or examination. The others also bail

### FATAL FIRE

**ersons Killed and Others Injured at New York.**

York, May 24 — Two persons is were killed and three serious ured in a fire which started y after 4 a m in the 4-story and ent brown stone building at 149 Twenty-third street Several per- narrowly escaped death

dead are: Mrs Catherine Moss- 33, died at the hospital from suf- on and burns Beatric Mossway ighter of the former, suffocated room.

Carrie Bowles boarding-house 1 at 28 Hollis street, Boston, was rously hurt by jumping from a w on the third floor.

building was occupied for both ess and dwelling purposes. In the ent is an all-night eating house Veser Piano company occupy the floor, and the upper part of the ng is a furnished room estab- ent conducted by Mrs Curtis

ore the firemen reached the scene uilding was filled with flames hallways from the first floor to oof were in flames and escape by ont was cut off.

ic seized the inmates of the While a tenant named La was crawling along the narrow o reach the adjoining house the of a woman struck a large sign 1 hung on the outside of the ing and to which he clung for rt The sign was torn from its ings and fell with a crash to the

woman was Mrs Bowles, who recipitated herself from the third to the street below when she l that egress from the house by of the stairs was checked by the s She was picked up and taken hospital La Mont did not fall to treet

Mosway who lost her life was ng with her little daughter when was aroused by the smoke She nto the hall and gave the alarm hen went back after her daugh- When she started to return the e and flames drove her again to oom She attempted to open the ow, but it did not yield readily he broke the glass with her hands window would not open, and even had there would have been little e for her, as it is protected on utside by iron bars When the en searched the house they found ittle girl dead in bed the mother on the floor blistered by heat lmost dead from suffocation She emoved to a hospital where she three hours later

**Riots at Elections**

ram Hungary, May 24 — The elec- for the Croatian and Slavonian ncial diet took place Serious dis- nces occurred in several towns ontpeg there was a terrible riot military were ordered to fire upon rowd with the result that 14 killed and 30 wounded

**Queen's Crack Infantry**

ndsor Ont, May 24 —The queen s crack volunteer infantry regiment ronto arrived here early and will he leading feature in Windsor s ration of the queen's birthday regiment, comprising some 650 is encamped east of the city ad- ng the racing park

**Martinelli at Albany**

any May 24 —Mgr Martinelli the principal guest of honor at elebration here of the fiftieth an- sary of the establishment of the olic diocese of Albany Pontifical was celebrated the archbishop ding A reception was tendered papal delegate

**Freightcars Wrecked**

wark O., May 24 —An extra Bal- re and Ohio freight train had 17 d cars wrecked at Helper s switch he Central Ohio division

**Resignation of Thott Ministry**

penhagen, May 24 King Chris- has accepted the resignation of Thott ministry, which was ten- l on May 10

### AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

**Rochester Depository Discontinued and New Publications Restricted**

New York May 24 —The seventy-second anniversary of the establishment of the American Tract society was celebrated with religious exercises in the Broadway tabernacle Various organizations connected with the church held separate exercises during the day

A report was read in the evening by Rev G L Shearer showing the work of the society for the year The report deals largely with the effects of the 'increased financial stringency of the year,' which it is said, led to scrutinizing revision of the modes of work and various reforms in the interest of economy

The salaries of all employes have been cut down, the cost of running depositories reduced, the depository at Rochester has been discontinued and the issue of new publications has been greatly restricted

The report says that most of all to be regretted has been the falling off of legacies of the year to the amount of over $40 000 as compared with the preceding year and then states that notwithstanding the hard times the sales during the year have been slightly larger than those of the preceding year and the trust fund has been somewhat increased

**Collared by a Turtle**

Waverly, O May 24 —While a number of men were seining in the Ohio canal a large mud turtle fastened itself to the foot of one of the boys The little fellow made a brave resistance and screamed for help but he was no match for the turtle which was afterward found to weigh over 30 pounds Just as it succeeded in dragging the boy under the water one of the men arrived and rescued him The turtle clung to the boy's foot like grim death and it was found necessary to cut its head off before the child could be liberated

**Murderer Gordy's Hopes.**

Georgetown D l May 24 —A sensation was created here when it became rumored that Mr Cullen, the chief attorney for the defense in the Gordy case had in his possession a letter which stated that the writer and a companion had plotted the murder of Mrs Lewis for whose death James M Gordy is to hang on June 11 The story comes from Gordy's cell, and he says he has been assured that his attorney has the letter and that the case is to be investigated

**Mayor Harrison Led**

Chicago, May 24 —Mayor Carter H Harrison, riding a wheel and escorted by eight officers in knickerbockers, led the annual Sunday run of Chicago s bicycle clubs The parade started from Thirty-fifth street and Grand boulevard and ended at the loop in Garfield park and was participated in by 3 000 cyclists of whom 350 were of the gentler sex

**Pulled Off the Rocks**

St Johns N F May 24 —The Hamburg-American liner Arcadia was pulled off the rocks near Cape Ray by the British warships Cordelia Pelican and Buzzard assisted by five tugs She is now safely anchored in Port Aux Basques harbor having reached there under her own steam

**Killed the Mother**

Chicago May 24 —Lying helplessly ill, with her three year-old child asleep at her side Mrs Nellie Dawson 25, was shot and killed by her husband John Dawson The shooting followed a quarrel The murderer is at large The dead woman s father is a well-to-do farmer near Lincoln Neb

**Cigarette Fiend Suicides.**

Camden N J May 24 W R Ross, the 15 year old son of Mr and Mrs William Ross of Stockton, this county committed suicide by hanging himself The boy was in good spirits when his parents started to church On their return they found him hanging lifeless He was addicted to the use of cigarettes for which he was chided by his father

**Bicycle Races in Mexico**

City of Mexico, May 24 —The second day of the race meeting of the Mexican Cyclists union was held and there was a very large attendance of many prominent people including United States Minister Clayton daughters, and Consul General Crittenden and wife The mile race, first class was won by J F Mohler Time, 2 13

**Diaz Not Coming.**

City of Mexico, May 24 —It having been stated in many American papers that President Diaz would visit Philadelphia commercial museum in June, it may be announced that General Diaz does not for the present contemplate making the journey to the United States

**Little Tot Drowned In a Crock**

Mantua Corners O, May 24 —The three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Payne fell into a big crock used for holding rainwater and drowned.

**Dr Brockway Missing.**

Youngstown O, May 24 —Dr Theodore Brockway, a prominent physician, left home and told his wife that he was going to his office, and since then no trace of him has been obtained He has been in ill health and it is believed while demented he wandered away

**Murdered Man's Family.**

Altoona Pa, May 24 —Eugene Sebastian Fleisher who was murdered in Pittsburg leaves a wife and son in this city It is said that he deserted them in Hollidaysburg 14 years ago for another woman whom he took away with him

**An English Promoter In Nicaragua.**

Managua Nicaragua May 24.—For the last three weeks Charles Smith, representing a syndicate of English capitalists has been quietly but actively engaged in listing the interests of willing officials in behalf of a freight railway across Nicaragua against the American Canal company's contract.

**Run Over by a Wagon.**

Springfield, O May 24 —Fred Harwood 8 was fatally injured by falling under a wagon.


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**A Second Accident Occurs at Newcastle, In Which Michael Kurdy Is Buried Under Many Feet of Sand and Rocks.**

Newcastle, Pa., May 24. — The big Rosena furnace in this city, owned by Senator Mark Hanna and ex-Senator Cameron, let go, and the next instant a heavy volume of coke, iron ore and coal came crashing through the roof of the casting house, burying in the neighborhood of 30 men under the debris.

Manager Reis was taken out with the skin hanging in shreds from his hands and arms, and his legs were terribly burned and bruised.

The others injured are Samuel Moody, Mike Petro, William Hanna, Joseph Love and Frank Sheard. The juries of Sheard may prove fatal. Half a dozen other men were also more or less injured.

The second accident of the day occurred about 20 minutes after the one at the Rosena furnace. It was a cave-in at the big 70-foot cut of the Newcastle Traction company, that is engaged in making a track to the new Cascade park. Michael Kurdy was buried under at least 75 feet of sand, gravel, clay and rocks, and was dead when taken out.

### NO SUNDAY LABOR.

**Men In the Employ of John D. Rockefeller May Rest One Day.**

Cleveland, May 24.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller has issued an edict against Sunday labor by the men employed on his ore docks on the upper and lower lakes. While the men are expected to respond to calls to load or unload vessels at any hour of the day or night, they will not be asked to work between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

**Asphyxiated Under Water.**

Stockton, Cal., May 24.—It is now believed that Charles Cavill, the noted Australian swimmer, was asphyxiated and not drowned. Cavill had an inverted tube in the water which he used in his exhibitions in remaining under water several minutes. The water in the Stockton baths comes from natural gas wells, and it is believed the gas had accumulated in the tube, causing his death.

**Yale Varsity Crew.**

New Haven, May 24.—Captain Bailey of the Yale varsity crew announced that the following candidates would be given seats: Bailey, Griswold, Campbell, Greenway, Langford, Marsh, Mills, Rogers, Whitney, Allen and Green, coxswain. This practically settles the membership of the Yale crew for the season.

**Catholic Clergy Blamed.**

Agrama, Hungary, May 24.—The Hungarian papers accuse the Catholic clergy of fomenting the riots by asserting that the government intends to introduce civil marriage. The soldiers who were assigned to preserve order at Bosnyaczi were fired upon and stoned by a crowd of 1,000, mostly women.

**Rode For 75 Mile Record.**

Baltimore, May 24.—Henry Smith, who holds the 24-hour American record, rode against time to establish a 75-mile record, a distance recently recognized by the Century Road club. Smith's time was 4 hours, 17 minutes, 12½ seconds, against a strong wind.

**Fire at Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, May 24.—The 4-story brick building on Tulip street occupied by William Abbott as a furniture factory was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $40,000 on building and contents, partially covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

**No Attempt to Play Ball.**

Cleveland, May 24.—There was no attempt to play ball here Sunday. No game was announced, the managers of the club evidently preferring to await the outcome of the case of the arrested players in the police court.

**French Telegraph Inspector.**

New York, May 24.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer La Gascogne from Havre were Messrs. Bouchard, inspector of French telegraphs, and J. C. Cassatt, vice president of the Pennsylvania.

**Last Rites Administered.**

Erie, Pa., May 24.—The last rites of the Catholic church were administered to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mullen, and the prayers for the dying were read by Archbishop Ryan. The bishop's condition is hopeless.

**Bicycle Racer Killed.**

Rochester, May 24.—Otto Keppling, 18, while racing on his bicycle with a train on the Irondequoit Bay railroad caught his pedal in the step of a car and was thrown under the wheels and killed.

**To Abandon Erythrea.**

London, May 24.—The Times' Rome correspondent says that the carte blanche which the cabinet has obtained from the chamber means the ultimate abandonment of Erythrea.

**Passengers Panic-Stricken.**

Cleveland, May 24.—Owing to a defective motor on Euclid avenue car burned. The 20 passengers were panic-stricken.

**Overproduction of Sugar.**

Buenos Ayres, May 24.—The sugar industry is threatened with a severe crisis owing to overproduction.

### THE PRESBYTERIANS.

**How Sunday Was Spent at Eagle Lake by the Assembly.**

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 24. — Many Presbyterian ministers preached in neighboring towns, but most of the commissioners and visitors remained here. Consequently the meetings held in the large auditorium have been very fully attended.

Three sets of meetings, each double, have occupied the day. In the morning Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent of the board of Sunday school work, taught the Sabbath school lesson. It was upon the first council at Jerusalem and was made to teach the authority of the general assembly. The second service consisted of a missionary address upon Alaska by the moderator, Dr. Sheldon.

The first hour of the afternoon was devoted to the interests of the American Sabbath union. Addresses were made by Dr. I. W. Hathaway, general secretary of the union; Hon. Samuel P. Hur, Philadelphia; Hon. William Lanning, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Darwin M. James, Brooklyn, president of the Women's National Sabbath alliance, and Elder James Vereance, manager of the union.

The following hour was devoted to women executive committee home missions. Rev. John Hewitt, emperor, was presented, and an address was delivered by Rev. John Eaton on Utah. Among other things he said that the idea that polygamy was dying out was a mistake.

The final address was delivered by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who again spoke of Alaska and of the hardships caused by the failure of the churches to provide for the continuance of the work in the school at Sitka.

In the evening Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, pastor of Bethany church, Philadelphia, preached on "The Holy Spirit." The exercises of the day were closed with a meeting in the interest of missions both home and foreign.

**Spanish Cabinet Perplexities.**

Madrid, May 24.—The position of the cabinet is the theme of the most anxious discussion on all sides. Some of the government organs think the ministry should meet the cortes' endeavor to secure the adoption of such bills as are pressing, and then suspend the session as soon as possible. Others think a change of policy expedient, and in fact, inevitable.

**Not a Fat Dividend.**

Fall River, Mass., May 24.—The quarterly dividend statement of the Fall River mills does not show that there has been much improvement in the print cloth market. The average amount paid out in dividends is .87 of 1 per cent, which is the lowest in years. On a total capital of $22,133,000 22 corporations have paid to their stockholders $192,950.

**Arrival of James Gordon Bennett.**

New York, May 24.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, arrived in his steam yacht Namouna, from Toulon, France, calling at Madeira, Las Palmas and Bermuda. Mr. Bennett and his guests, Lady Bulkeley and her daughter, and Mr. Henry Ridgeway, were transferred to the tug, which proceeded to the city.

**Death of Dr. Atwater.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. John P. Atwater the last surviving member of the class of 1834 of Yale college, died at his home in this city. Dr. Atwater lived at Cincinnati from 1837 until 1861.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

**Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.**

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 19 | 6 | .760 |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 8 | .703 |
| Pittsburg | 16 | 7 | .695 |
| Boston | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 11 | .541 |
| Louisville | 12 | 11 | .521 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| New York | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Chicago | 8 | 17 | .320 |
| Washington | 7 | 16 | .304 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 19 | .217 |

**National League.**

| AT CHICAGO— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 5 | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| Washington | 0 0 2 4 0 4 2 0 4 | 16 | 18 | 10 |

Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Mercer and Farrell. Umpires — McDonald and O'Day.

| AT ST. LOUIS— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Louisville | 8 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 * | 14 | 14 | 4 |

Batteries—Hart, Evans and Murphy; Hill and Wilson. Umpires—Donohue and Dexter.

| AT CINCINNATI— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| Brooklyn | 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 | 6 | 9 | 3 |

Batteries—Dwyer, Ehret and Schriver; Daub and Grim. Umpires—Sheridan and Emslie.

**Western League.**

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; Detroit, 8.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Grand Rapids, 5.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 14; Indianapolis, 7.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Columbus, 1.

**Interstate League.**

At Toledo—Toledo, 10; Newcastle, 2.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 15; Mansfield, 13.

At Dayton—Dayton, 15; Youngstown, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Baltimore, 10.

**Saturday's Games.**

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Brooklyn, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 11.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; New York, 3. Cleveland, 2; New York, 11.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 13; Indianapolis, 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 13; Detroit, 12.

**The Weather.**

For West Virginia—Showers and thunder storms, followed by fair; cooler; northerly winds.

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Thou old and leafless tree.
Nor sob that summer nevermore
Can beauty bring to thee.
That but a desolation thou
Must stand upon the lea.

The inspirations of the spring
Long years were at thy heart.
Thou gav'st through many a summer space
Grand images to art.
Old tree, thou acted'st gloriously
Within the world thy part.

Then sigh not such a mournful dirge.
Yet if thy voice must be
Like anthems let the undertone
Be breathed exultingly,
For thine was not a wasted life,
Magnificent old tree!

Man, white haired man, if thou hast done
Bravely in life thy part,
If true humanity has made
Its music in thy heart,
Say why should'st thou at death's cold wind
In grief and terror start?

Oh, stand beside the grand old tree,
And, gazing on its dim,
Scarred trunk, lift bravely up
Thy last but fearless hymn.
For thou hast nobly done thy part.
What more can cherubim?
—W. R. Wallace in New York Ledger.

### THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSES.

**They Were an Outgrowth of the Beacon Fires on Headlands.**

Lieutenant John M. Ellicott, U. S. N., writes for St. Nicholas a paper on lighthouses, entitled, "The Lights That Guide In the Night." Lieutenant Ellicott says:

When ships are sailing upon the ocean the lights of heaven are their guides. Even in the dark ages, when the compass and sextant were unknown instruments, the seemingly motionless pole star hung like a beacon light in the northern heavens, and the rising and setting of the sun and stars distinguished the east from the west. When, however, ships come near the land, the lights of heaven are not sufficiently safe to guide them. Rocks lie in their paths, unseen in the night, reefs and shoals spread under the water, while unsuspected currents sweep the frail craft all blindly upon these dangers.

Nevertheless, ships were sailed along dangerous coasts for centuries before a plain system of marking dangerous places was invented. The early mariners were bold and reckless rovers, more than half pirates, who seldom owned a rood of the coasts along which they sailed, and could not have established lights and landmarks on them had they cared to do so. The rude beginning, then, of a system of lighthouses was when the merchants with whom the reckless mariners traded in those dark ages built beacons near the harbor mouths to guide the ships into port by day and lighted fires for their guidance at night. As such a harbor guide had to be a sure landmark in the daytime and a light by night, it soon took on a settled shape—a tower on which could be built a fire, and such a tower was usually built of stone.

This method of guiding ships into the ports which they sought was scarcely established before human wickedness used it as a means for their destruction. Bands of robbers, or, as they came to be called, "wreckers," would hide themselves somewhere near the haven sought by a richly laden vessel, and, after overpowering the fire keepers, would extinguish the beacon fire on the night on which the ship was expected. Then they would light another fire near some treacherous reef. The mariner, sailing boldly toward the false light, would dash his vessel to destruction on the reef, whereupon the robber band would plunder the wreck and make off with the booty.


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# NO ACTION THIS WEEK

## House Will Do Nothing With Cuban Question Now.

## AWAIT PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

**The Republican Leaders Have Decided to Block the Morgan Resolution In the Lower Branch of Congress Temporarily.**

Washington, May 24.—The Morgan resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, which passed the senate on Thursday, will not be acted upon by the house this week.

That is the decision of the Republican leaders. They have decided to block the resolution until the plans of the president, which are now maturing, are formulated. There will doubtless be a demand on the part of the minority for immediate action, but they are powerless to secure consideration unless the rules committe will report a special order.

This the rules committee will not do. The majority will antagonize any attempt to force consideration with a motion to adjourn until Thursday.

On Thursday the conference report on the Indian or sundry civil bill may be ready. If one or the other is not ready the house will adjourn until the following Monday.

**PROGRAM IN SENATE.**

**The New Tariff Bill Will Be Discussed This Week.**

Washington, May 24.—On Tuesday next, 10 weeks and a day after the beginning of the session, the senate will take up the tariff bill, for the passage of which the session was especially called.

The bill was to have been called up on Monday, but the death of Senator Earle of South Carolina will render necessary an adjournment for a day.

Senator Aldrich will call up the bill, move its consideration and make a speech in its support. The Democratic amendment striking out the internal revenue features of the bill will be introduced by Senator Vest.

After this the course of proceedure is somewhat indefinite. The Democrats are not clear as to whether they will permit the immediate taking up of the schedules or will demand an opportunity to make set speeches bearing upon the general policy of the bill.

The prevailing opinion among the Democratic leaders is against the policy of general speeches at the beginning of the discussion, but they will not attempt to restrain individual senators who may wish to be heard. There are some Democratic senators who are disposed to discuss the general features of the bill, and who incline to the opinion that the best time for such speeches will be while the debate on the bill is young.

Senator Vest does not expect to make a speech in presenting the motion to strike out the revenue features, but the motion may lead to immediate debate, and in case exception is taken to it, the Missouri senator will be heard from.

The silver Republicans and Populists will seek opportunity during the pendency of the bill to present some remarks of a political nature and some of them may be heard during the week. The general sentiment among straight Republicans is adverse to the encouragement of any general discussion of the bill or to long speeches on the schedules, but no party policy has yet been decided upon.

A caucus has been called for this purpose. There will undoubtedly be strong oppositon to some of the schedules on the part of Republican senators, and amendments will be firmly pressed.

Senator Pettigrew's amendment against trusts is also certain to prove fruitful of much general debate when reached.

Senator Aldrich says he will not speak to exceed an hour in time on Monday. He will give, for the first time, the estimate of the Republican members of the finance committee of the amount of revenue the bill will produce, and will explain the committee's plan of action, giving the reasons for some of the more important amendments made. He said he would press the bill to the exclusion of other business.

**Statesmen as Chessplayers.**

Washington, May 24.—The arrangements for the match games of chess between five selected individual players of the house of representatives and a like number from the British house of commons are practically completed. The games will be begun at 2 p. m., Washington time, and 7 o'clock, London time, on May 31, and continue four hours, 15 moves to the hour. Two wires between Washington and New York will be given up to the games and it is expected that not more than three minutes will be consumed in transmitting the several moves between London and Washington.

**Disabled Statesman Improving.**

Washington, May 24.—Senator Morrill, who has been confined to his bed for some days with an attack of bronchitis, was reported to be very much better, but it is not probable that he will be able to attend the sessions of the senate for some days. Representative Tongue of Oregon, who was painfully injured by a cable car Friday, is also very much better and will leave the hospital in a few days.

**Shot His Aged Mother.**

Pomeroy, O., May 24.—Silas Wandling is in jail for fatally shooting his mother, 78, who sought to oust him from her farm because he would not work it.


# Nervous Prostration

## ON THE VERGE OF A TOTAL COLLAPSE.

### The Wear and Tear Incident to the Life of a Travelling Salesman Very Often Results Seriously.

*From the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.*

J. H. Whann, who lives in suite No. 20 in the Body block, corner of Payne and Wilson Avenues, Cleveland, Ohio, had suffered for months from nervous prostration and extreme nervousness. His nervous system had become undermined by irregular habits, and he was reduced to the verge of total prostration. Mr. Whann is no longer a travelling salesman, that occupation was fraught with too much danger to his health, and he abandoned it. At present he is connected with the Mahoning Coal Company, and has charge of a mine three miles distant from Alliance, Ohio, and there he spends most of his time.

"Travelling salesmen have to put up with a great many inconveniences when they are on the road," said Mr. Whann, "Meals, sleep and rest, are often irregular, and these causes unsettle one's nerves. I was rapidly approaching a point where I would become a nervous wreck unless I employed extreme measures. I found it almost impossible to read or write for a period longer than a few minutes. I would pick up a newspaper with the intention of glancing over the news of the day. In five or ten minutes I would have to lay the paper aside and get up and walk around to quiet my nerves. It was the same when I did any writing. I could write for a few minutes and then have to give it up, as my hands would become shaky and my whole body and mind in a quiver.

"This nervousness brought on severe headaches; it also brought a loss of sleep, all of which combined to gradually break down my health. I became run down and lost my appetite and performed my duties with no heart whatever. My friends recommended one medicine or another, and one of them suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought a few boxes and followed the directions regarding their use. They restored my nerves to their normal and natural condition; they drove away the violent headaches and insomnia, and made me feel like a man who enjoyed life. I am now at times troubled with a headache while superintending the work at the mine, but the pills quickly and effectively dissipate it."

Mrs. Whann, too, is very enthusiastic in her praise of the pills. She has used them for headache and nervousness, and has recommended them to many of her friends.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are considered an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.


**Friends Lost Through Engagements.**

The bosom friend of a young girl is usually the one who most resents her engagement. This chiefly because it deprives her of her companionship to a great degree—often, indeed, entirely—because a newly engaged girl seems to have no thought for any one but the hero of her heart.

Of course, the friend is often a little to blame, because she absents herself from the society of her companion as much as possible, thereby creating a misunderstanding, and the relation of friend may drop to mere acquaintance.

The same is often the case with the man's friends, and it is a well known fact that many friends of a recently engaged man shun him entirely. Why this should be so is past all comprehension. —London Answers.


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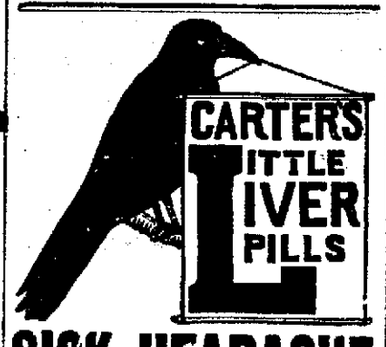


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## I. O. O. F.

### Resolutions on the Death of Brother G. Wykoff.

Allen Lodge 223, I. O. O. F., submits the following:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of all, to take from our number one of our oldest members: therefore be it

Resolved, That this lodge tender its sympathy to the members of Bro. Wykoff's family in their sad bereavement; that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions, under seal of the lodge, be sent to the widow of the deceased brother, also a copy be furnished each of our daily papers for publication.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of the lodge in memory of the deceased brother.

O. M. LINDALL,
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G. W. FURLONG,

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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### Notice, D. of R.

All members of Stella Rebekah Lodge are earnestly requested to meet at lodge room Tuesday evening, May 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, for team practice. By order of

CAPTAIN.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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### The Lees.

Commencing next Monday night the Lees, hypnotists, will commence a week's engagement at the opera house. The Lees are the most clever hypnotists and fun makers that have ever visited Lima. Not only are the Lees masters at the mysterious feats of the East India Brahmas and Hindoo adepts, but also the amusing scenes of hypnotic phenomena. Mr. Lee is assisted in these performances by his charming niece, Alberta Lee, whose success has been more remarkable than any other lady hypnotist in the world.

### Excursion to Toledo via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 7th and 8th excursion tickets will be sold to Toledo via Pennsylvania lines for Ohio Sunday School convention; return coupons valid Friday, June 11th, inclusive.

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"For eleven years I have known what kidney trouble was. Some six years ago I was treated by Dr. Hadden, Corning, N. Y., and he brought me out of and I remained free of it till I went to live in Detroit. It came on me again and I returned to Corning to obtain the professional aid of Dr. Hadden, but I could not remain long enough to be benefitted by his treatment and after consulting a specialist in Elmira who said I had Bright's disease in the second degree and thought, with care I might live some years, yet I would never be a well woman again. I returned to my home in the west discouraged. I did not cease to treat for this and have employed physicians and I have resorted to advertised remedies but with very little relief. My mother wrote me from Corning, N. Y., to be sure and get Doan's Kidney Pills. They were performing cures in that section that were considered hopeless. She was confident that they would benefit me. No one had them here then but later I was able to get them from Melville's drug store and I cannot express my thankfulness for what they did for me. The pain in my back, soreness over my kidneys and the urinary distress are too familiar to sufferers of kidney trouble to need describing. I was at times so swollen that I could not wear my clothes and this bloating extended to my body as well as my limbs. I was in a very bad way when I procured them. But I can say that they have done this for me. I have no urinary trouble. I have no pain in my back, I can wear my clothing now and I am feeling well in every way.

"I never had any medicine so satisfactory as Doan's Kidney Pills and I cannot say sufficient for them as a kidney cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, for 50 cents per box, six boxes $2 50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

### He Laid.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience. —Strand Magazine.


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### Naval Nomenclature.

Our naval nomenclature has never been very happy. It was not until 40 years ago, when we launched the last and the finest of the wooden walls, that we had a systematic nomenclature. The line of battle ships were still to be named for states, only we did not build any. But the naming of frigates for rivers and of first class corvets for cities and of second class corvets—really gunboats—for Indian tribes was at least an intelligible system of classification if not an inspiring method of recalling patriotic glories. This is what the legal system came to, although in fact second rates could be named after either rivers or towns.

Now those who go down to sea in battleships recall in the names of their vessels the maritime glories of Indiana and Iowa, or, if they go down in cruisers, may rejoice in the names of American towns, "though inland far they be," like Minneapolis and Chicago. Only in the "steamships of the third class," which are to be named "as the president may direct," can our naval glories be echoed by the commemoration of our naval heroes. And the steamships of the third class in the new navy seem to be confined to the torpedo boats. Hence it has happened that when a desire to do honor to Farragut made itself felt in the department there was no better mode of appeasing it than to name a torpedo boat after the hero of New Orleans and Mobile bay.—Harper's Weekly


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## GOSSIP AT ATHENS.

### Edhem Pasha Is Credited With Authority to Conduct Peace Negotiations.

Athens, May 24.—It is again semi-officially asserted that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has repeated his statement that peace must be negotiated with him, and is now pressing for the appointment of a Greek plenipotentiary to conduct the settlement of terms.

M. Deligorgis, a former foreign minister, has been elected president of the Cretan centrale committee. General Smolenski has sent telegrams to the Attenian newspapers denying that he ordered a retreat except in pursuance of the commands of Crown Prince Constantine, and adding: "I earnestly beg you not to publish inaccurate statements calculated to create dissensions in the administration."

He also denies that any men fell into the hands of the enemy during the retreat from Veisdino.

The Berthet column (Italian) insisted on coming here, several of the volunteers refusing to return to Italy on the ground that they are liable to arrest as deserters. The government has decided that the column must return to Italian territory, and will undertake to board and lodge only those liable to arrest.

### Armistice May Be Prolonged.

Paris, May 24.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had a long conference with M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the Greco-Turkish armistice will be prolonged if, at its expiration, the peace negotiations should not be finished.

### Colonel Manos Attempts Suicide.

London, May 24.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Corfu, it is reported that Colonel Manos attempted suicide while in jail. He has been sent handcuffed, with his entire staff, to Athens for trial by court-martial.

### Albanian Army Sent Home.

Larissa, May 24.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, has disbanded and sent to their homes most of the Albanians in his army.

### Departure of Greek Army.

Canea, Crete, May 24.—Colonel Staikos, with the last detachment of the Greek expeditionary force, embarked for Greece.

### More Suspicious Evidence.

Chicago, May 24.—Charred bones and some old clothing, said to be bloodstained, were taken by the police from a building in the rear of the home of Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer, who is accused of wife-murder. The bones will be examined to determine if they are of the human body, and the stains on the clothing will be put under chemical test to ascertain whether they are bloodstains.

### To Overcome Prejudice.

Indianapolis, May 24.—The annual meeting of District Grand Lodge No. 2, order of B'Nai B'Rith began its sessions here. The district is composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico, and 45 lodges are represented. The most important business was a movement inaugurated by Rabbi Levi of Cincinnati to remove popular prejudice against the Jewish race.

### The Golden Jubilee.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The golden jubilee meeting of the American Medical association, which will be held in Philadelphia on June 1, 2, 3 and 4, promises to be not only the most important meeting ever held by this great organization, but also the largest gathering of noted medical men ever before brought together in this city.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Grain and Stock Quotations For May 23.

#### New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@5c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 12½. Pork—Old mess, $8 70@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8¾c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 9@10c.

Wheat—70½c. Corn—29⅝c. Rye—37@37½c. Oats—22½c.

#### Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime cattle, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 75@4 90; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 15@4 30; good heifers, $3 60@4 25; oxen, $2 00@4 10; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 75.

Hogs—Prime medium, best Yorkers and pigs, $3 90@4 00; common to fair, $3 90@3 95; heavy, $3 85@3 90; roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 15@4 25; good, $4 00@4 10; fair, $3 70@3 90; common, $3 00@3 50; choice yearlings, $5 00@5 10; common to good, $4 00@4 75; spring lambs, $5 00@6 50.

Calves—$5 00@5 50.

#### Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 05@3 85; mixed, $3 65@3 80; heavy, $3 35@3 80; rough, $3 25@3 50.

Cattle—Beeves, $4 00@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 50; Texas steers, $3 10@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 45@4 65.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—73½c. Corn—24½c. Oats—17½c. Rye—35c.

#### Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice, $5 10@5 20; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; culls, $3 75@4 00; sheep, handy grades, $4 40@4 60; wethers, $4 75; culls to fair, $3 25@4 00; springers, choice, $4 25@4 75; common to fair, $3 00@3 90.

Cattle—Market firm.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $4 00@4 05; Yorkers, $4 05@4 10.

#### Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—36c.

Lard—$3 65. Bulk meats—$4 80@4 85. Bacon—$5 50@5 55.

Hogs—$3 60@3 75. Cattle—$2 85@4 75. Sheep—$2 85@4 75. Lambs—$3 25@4 75.

#### Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 9½c.

#### Toledo.

Wheat—87⅝c. Corn—25½c.

## ANOTHER GREENLAND.

### Explorer Borchgrevink's Firm Belief in an Antarctic Continent.

In The Strand Magazine C. E. Borchgrevink reviews briefly the results of his visit to South Victoria Land in 1895. He says:

"In my opinion the great southern continent is the Greenland of the south, with just as many possibilities. I do fully believe that hitherto unknown animal life will be found on south Victoria Land. Captain Larsen on the whaler Jason brought back petrified wood from Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, which fact, of course, proves great climatic changes in those regions during succeeding periods. As our knowledge of the great southern continent now stands, we must believe it really to be a continent, and not a mere accumulation of islands, as well from the appearance of the land, as it has been sighted nearly all round, as also from sea soundings, and last, but not least, from the nature of those specimens of rocks which I brought back with me from Victoria Land. If it is all land, it is probably of an area twice the size of Australia.

"Already the first sight of Victoria Land convinces one that it is of volcanic origin. The volcanoes of Victoria Land show a tendency to follow the same line. From Mount Sabine to Mount Melbourne the trend is south-southwesterly. Mount Erebus and Mount Terror lie almost due south of Mount Sabine. Farther north from Mount Sabine the great earth fold, on the septum of which this chain of volcanoes is situated, probably bends a little westward, as shown partly by the surroundings, partly by the position of Balleny island. Northwest of Balleny island the great fold trends perhaps to the knotting point between the Tasmanian axis of folding and that of New Zealand, the former, perhaps, running through Royal Company island, and the latter through or near Auckland island and Macquarie island. The knotting point would probably be somewhere (approximately) near the intersection of the sixtieth parallel of south latitude with the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich. It would just join the line of extinct volcanoes along east Australia on the west, and, perhaps, the active volcanic zone of the North island of New Zealand, or, at all events, the fold which bounds that continent on the east.

"Traced in the opposite direction, the volcanic zone probably runs through Seal islands, the active volcanoes of Christensen and Sarsee, and through Mount Haddington, an extinct volcano in Trinity Land, to Paulet and Bridgman islands, active volcanoes."

## FINEST PARK IN THE WORLD.

### What John Burroughs and Others Say of the Rock Creek Reservation.

In his entertaining book "Wake Robin," and in the chapter entitled "Spring at the Capital" (pages 165-166), John Burroughs says: "Outside of the city limits the great point of interest to the rambler and lover of nature is the Rock creek region. Rock creek is a large, rough, rapid stream which has its source in the interior of Maryland and flows into the Potomac between Washington and Georgetown. Its course for five or six miles out of Washington is marked by great diversity of scenery. Flowing in a deep valley, which now and then becomes a wild gorge with overhanging rocks and high, precipitous headlands, for the most part wooded—here reposing in long, dark reaches, there sweeping and hurrying around a certain bend or over a rocky bed; receiving at short intervals small runs and spring rivulets, which open up vistas and outlooks to the right and left of the most charming description—Rock creek has an abundance of all the elements that make up not only pleasing but wild and rugged scenery. There is perhaps not another city in the Union that has on its very threshold so much natural beauty and grandeur, such as men seek for in remote forests and mountains. A few touches of art would convert this whole region, extending from Georgetown to what is known as Crystal springs, not more than two miles from the present state department, into a park unequaled by anything in the world. There are passages between these two points as wild and savage and apparently as remote from civilization as anything one meets with in the mountain sources of the Hudson or the Delaware."—"Life and Light."

### Bagpipes In New Guinea.

Mr. Angus MacKenzie, an old miner well known as a prospector in northern Queensland, Australia, recently arrived from New Guinea with a large quantity of gold and thinks there is a great advantage in being a Scotchman. When he left for New Guinea, he took bagpipes with him, and to their agency he attributes much of the luck which fell to his lot while prospecting for gold. He said that the natives would do anything for him, providing he played the pipes to them at night. They looked after him and his effects and acted as porters without other pay than the music of the pipes. They took him over new country and showed him where heavy gold could be obtained. It is possible that intending prospectors in New Guinea might lay out their money to worse advantage than in the purchase of bagpipes. In any case, Mr. MacKenzie regards the pipes as the best and most judicious investment he ever made.—New York Sun.

### Settled.

In a recent address Mrs. Hannah Solomon said:

"The woman question is settled as far as this country is concerned. It is all over. There are a great many men who do not think it is over, but there are also a great many men who do not think the civil war is over. They have a right to both views. There is no law against ignorance of any kind."—Exchange.


## THE NATURAL WAY

### To Cure Inflammation.

Inflammation is the sustaining element of the great majority of our physical ills; allay this inflammation and the pain ceases, the flesh, muscles and tendons resume their normal condition and the violence of the attack is at an end.

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### Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John H. Saxton, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John H. Saxton, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1897.

5-12-3wks DAVID F. BOGART, Executor.


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On account of the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic shrine, agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Detroit, Mich., and return, on June 7th and 8th, at one fare for the round trip; good for return until June 12th. 6612

**C., H. & D. Ry. Excursion to Pittsburg, Pa.**

Account Junior Order United American Mechanics National Convention at Pittsburg, Pa., June 15th to 19th, agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. in Ohio will sell tickets to Pittsburg and return at one fare for the round trip, good going June 13th, 14th, 17th and 18th; good returning up to and including June 20th, '97.

**Teachers' Excursion to Toledo via C., H. & D. Ry.**

On account of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Toledo and return at one fare for round trip on June 28th and 29th, good to return up to and including July 3rd.

**Excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via C., H. & D. Ry.**

For the Christian Endeavor Union of Ohio agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Dayton and return on June 22nd and 23rd, at one fare for the round trip, good for return until June 25th.

**Excursion to Chillicothe.**

Agents of the C., H. & D. Railway in Ohio will sell tickets to Chillicothe and return, on account of the annual encampment G. A. R., Department of Ohio. Good going June 14, 15 and 16; good returning until June 19; at 1c per mile for the round trip, short line distance.

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### OHIO'S BIG EVENT.

#### State Experiment Station Dedication—Low Rates via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Thursday, June 3d, the main building at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster will be dedicated. Arrangements have been made for an imposing event. Gov. Bushnell and staff and other notables will attend and take part in the ceremonies. Excursion tickets to Wooster will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from stations in Ohio on June 2d and 3d, with return limit June 7th, inclusive. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent.

### EXCURSIONS TO NASHVILLE.

#### Low Rates for Tennessee Centennial.

The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition will be in progress at Nashville, Tenn., from May until October inclusive. Special low rate round trip tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines for this event. Full particulars concerning fare, dates of sale, time of trains, etc., may be obtained upon application to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent, or by addressing C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.


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## DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 33rd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

| | Delegates. |
|---|---|
| Allen | 64 |
| Auglaize | 49 |
| Defiance | 42 |
| Mercer | 48 |
| Paulding | 36 |
| Van Wert | 40 |
| Williams | 35 |
| Total | 314 |

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

"The position of gold Democrats is known, but what are the gold Republicans doing?" asks the Baltimore News. There are no gold Republicans. They merely prepare a few gold bricks with which to bunco the Democrats. Just now they are talking bimetallism in order to delude the silver men.

The merchants who, in anticipation of largely increased tariff duties, are replenishing their stocks of goods while duties and prices are low and the manufacturers who are laying in heavy supplies of untaxed raw material, are in no sense blameworthy for their foresight. They are not cheating the government out of revenue. They are trying to prevent being themselves cheated by the tariff-tinkers. But the misery of the whole business is that consumers will have to pay tariff taxes imposed without necessity and from which the government will get no benefit.

The Republican newspapers no longer assert that the foreigner pays the tariff taxes as they did in the presidential campaign of 1892, because they realize that the people cannot be deceived by such buncombe. Instead of raising the cry that the foreigner and not the domestic consumer pays the tax on imported goods, quite a number of the most influential Republican papers in the country are attacking the wool schedule in the new tariff bill on the ground that at the lowest possible figure it will tax the people $3 per capita. It is estimated by the Chicago *Tribune*, for instance, that the loss to the consumers of woolen goods in the United States by the proposed changes in the wool tariff will not fall short of $210,000,000 a year, and aside from this the clothing they buy will be of inferior quality. The increased cost per capita, however, will amount to much more in the colder North than in the South, and this fact is causing the Republican press of the former section to protest against the high rates of the Dingley bill.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

### Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Burt Menke, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with friends here.

Bert Neise is in the city to-day, shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Kittie Joyce, of Clyde, is visiting friends and relatives on the south side.

Mrs. Jacob Fry, of Greenlawn avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Spencerville.

Joseph A. Smith, of Bellefontaine avenue, spent Sunday with his brothers in Leipsic.

Miss Anna McGrievey, of east Wayne street, spent Sunday with friends in Leipsic.

Miss Nettie Harper, of 716 south Union street, is visiting friends and relatives in Spencerville.

Miss Bonnie Miesse left Saturday for an extended visit among Greenville and Sidney friends.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of 975 Tanner avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, at Clyde.

C. W. Heister left yesterday morning for St. Louis Springs, Mich., where he will spend ten days.

Mr. Charles Backtnstof and Mr. Harry Sellers, of Fostoria, are visiting Mrs. A. Berry, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, of Montpelier, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Ferguson, 209 east Kibby street.

Mrs. Jake Wollett, of Bellefontaine avenue, is at Leipsic with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith, who is critically ill.

C. A. Rumbaugh, wife and daughter Etta, are the guests of M D. Smith and family, 749 west Fifth street, Cincinnati.

J. W. McMahon, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., will return to-night from Ellicottville, near Buffalo, N. Y., where he accompanied his family, who have gone there to spend the summer.

## WHEN TRUSTS RULE.

### Then the Ballot Will Be Worthless and the People Enslaved.

The New York Journal says that if the issue should be put in this form, "Shall the trusts run the government or the government run the trusts?" it needs no special foresight to predict the popular answer.

The people cannot afford to allow the trusts to become so powerful that they will practically rule the country. When the trusts rule, they will not merely control the necessaries of life, but the people. They will have it in their power not only to limit production and raise prices, but to throw out of employment the masses of producers. By closing some factories and opening others during a political campaign and by shifting bodies of workers about the country they could disfranchise large numbers of voters. By secretly spreading rumors of threatened shut downs they could intimidate and coerce thousands of others.

If they are allowed to become powerful enough, they will have on their side armies of ignorant partisans, with nothing but the fear of losing their "bread and butter" in mind. They can arm these men and defy local authorities. They can put in operation a system of blacklisting that will terrorize the body of workers. As they will have more to fear from the voter than from the striker, they can place upon their blacklists every man who dares to vote against their interests and reduce him to the ranks of the pauper and the tramp.

When the trusts rule, where will the government be? When the trusts rule, what will the ballot amount to? The people must elect attorney generals in every state who will fearlessly put in effect the antitrust laws. Trust magnates must be taught the lesson Broker Chapman is about to learn.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### For a Second Term.

Mr. McKinley, it is said, is to be supported for a second term by a coterie of multimillionaires, one of whom is Rockefeller himself. If this is to be the case, Mr. McKinley will have to stick closely to the gold standard. He will, however, be allowed to do as much shuffling as he chooses in connection with an "international agreement."

### Not In Their Line.

It is not surprising to read that no good is to come of the New York Republican movement against the trusts. It is impossible for the Republican party, under its present management, to reform anything.

### An Uphill Job.

The indications are that President McKinley's monetary commissioners will have a hard time convincing John Bull that he would be acting wisely in killing the goose that lays his golden

## SHOWING ITS HAND.

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Which commands and orders you and each of you are respectfully required to observe and obey until our said Circuit Court shall make further order in the premises.

Hereof fail not under penalty of the law thence ensuing.

Witness, the Honorable Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States, this 22d day of May, A. D. 1897, and in the 121st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

IRVIN BELFORD, Clerk.
SEAL. By J. W. WILSON, Deputy Clerk.

THE SUBPOENA.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION. } ss.

*The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio, Greeting:*

You are hereby commanded to summon the city of Lima, Ohio, a municipal corporation, D. Chapin, J. W. Harmon, J. R. Hughes, Lewis Koch, R. G. Miller, J. H. M. Morrison, Thomas O'Brien, G. J. Pennypacker, R. M. Robbins, A. Snyder, W. H. Stephens, W. H. Standish, A. Warner and J. M. McVey, as members of the city council of Lima, Ohio, if they be found in your district, to be and appear in the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the division and district aforesaid, at Toledo, Ohio, on the first Monday in August next, to answer a certain Bill in Chancery filed and exhibited in said court against them by Pennsylvania Company, as lessee of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Company.

Hereof they are not to fail under the penalty of the law, thence ensuing. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1897, and in the 121st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

SEAL.

IRVIN BELFORD, Clerk.
By J. W. WILSON, Deputy Clerk.

MEMORANDUM—The said defendants are required to enter their appearance in this suit, in the Clerk's Office of said Court, on or before the first Monday of July, 1897, otherwise the said Bill may be taken pro confesso.

IRVIN BELFORD, Clerk.

### COUNCIL WILL ACT TO-NIGHT.

The city council will hold its regular meeting to-night, and contrary, perhaps, to the expectations of many the members will hurl no thunderbolts of eloquence upon the action of the Pennsylvania company, but on the contrary will say but very little concerning the all-important matter at present. A motion will be made and carried instructing the city solicitor to proceed at once to defend the city in the case, and within a day or two the solicitor will file in the United States circuit court at Toledo a notice to dissolve the temporary restraining order. It will be the policy of the council to proceed with the matter temperately, but with as much haste as possible. The solicitor will endeavor to secure an early opportunity to argue before the court the city's motion to dissolve the restraining order, and the ruling of the court upon this motion will doubtless foretell the ultimate result of the suit.

The members of the finance committee, in preparing their annual tax levy to-day, made no provision for the first year's taxes to be applied upon the bonds, and in case the city succeeds in issuing the bonds the first payment that falls due will either be provided for by the premium or some special arrangement will be made with the purchaser.

Mayor Baxter favors a meeting of the merchants, but urges that all proceedings in the matter be temperate and judicious. "We have mutual interests with the Pennsylvania railroad," he remarked to day; "we have much in common with them, and if we do not get excited and overdo the thing by radical measures we can accomplish wonders, and I believe the matter can finally be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties."

Almost without exception the citizens favor boycotting the P., Ft. W. & C., and some business men have already written to firms from whom they receive shipments informing them that they will accept no goods shipped over the Pennsylvania road.

### THEY WERE GIVEN $100,000.

The Pennsylvania Company has no reason to complain because the people of Lima are disposed to give aid to other railroads, for when the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad was built, Allen county by a vote gave that company $100,000. This donation was made in the shape of a stock subscription. As this very generous donation was made in 1850, nearly half a century ago, when the taxable property on the duplicate was only a fraction of what it now is it will be readily seen that the aid extended to the Pennsylvania was away in excess of that given any other railroad that ever came into Lima. In addition to the $100,000 aid subscribed to the Pennsylvania company by Allen county there was a large number of private subscriptions made by persons interested in the prosperity of Lima, who from patriotic motives paid out the money for the purpose of bringing that railroad through this city.

In view of the enormous amount of money subscribed by the pioneers of Allen county to help secure the Pennsylvania road through Lima it is in very bad form for that company to play the baby act and endeavor to injure the prosperity of the town by preventing the construction of other railroad enterprises in Lima. It is true that the same company has never paid any portion of the tax levied each year for the Lake Erie or the C. H. & D. bond issue of $100,000. This fact, coupled with the recent action of the Pennsylvania company, should give the people of Lima and Allen county a fairly good idea of what railroads in Lima are entitled to their patronage.

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## MANY IMPROVEMENTS

### Being Completed by the Street Railway—Band Concert.

Manager Currie, of the Street Railway Co., has arranged for a delightful band concert at Hover's lake next Wednesday evening, the cars carrying the people directly to the grounds. These open air concerts will no doubt prove very popular with the people of Lima this summer, and Mr. Currie will endeavor to make them interesting and attractive. A new, large pavilion has been erected and many other attractions added lately to the grounds.

The new engine and dynamos have been placed in operation, and with the power now provided twenty-five cars can be run at the same time without the least delay for want of power. One large generator is used and two other generators are in condition to be used in case of accident or other emergency.

Yesterday and last night the double track was placed across the Main street bridge and the east Market street switch was moved to a point near the C., H. & D. Railroad. The double track across the bridge, as it is put in now, is strong enough to sustain the weight of a loaded freight train. The east Market street switch was moved to the west in order to equalize the running on the east and west ends and avoid such long waits at the east end.

The extension of the track to the O. S. depot and the fair grounds will be completed this week.

These improvements enable the company to better operate their road and to give better satisfaction to its patrons.

### Kipling's Famous Poem.

It is the sentiment, says Arlo Bates in The Atlantic, and not the object, which arouses sympathy and kindles the imagination. No mistake could be more complete than to suppose that in this poem is to be found any argument in favor of the use of machinery as material for poetry. In "McAndrew's Hymn" it is the character of the stanch old engineer and his feelings by which the reader is moved. The wonders of the great engine are a hindrance, and not a help, if they are looked at in any way other than through the eyes of McAndrew. The piece succeeds or fails to the degree in which it makes his emotion real and contagious to the reader, and that, too, as emotion pure and simple, quite without regard to what has excited it. In so far as the attention is caught by railroad, crank throws, feeding pump and "purrin dynamos"—finely suggestive as is the epithet in this last—the emotional effect is weakened at the expense of the intellectual.

### Hot Milk as Nutriment.

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| Modern house on Collet St | 1800 |
| Nice house on Jackson St | 1800 |
| Handsome home on south Pine St | 1050 |
| Residence lot, corner Nye and Elm St | 550 |
| Residence lots on W. North St | $300 to $ 700 |
| Residence lots on W. Wayne St | 350 to 1000 |
| Residence lots on W. High St | 400 to 800 |
| Residence lots on W. Market St | 350 to 3000 |
| Residence lots on Collet St | 600 to 900 |
| Residence lots on Broadway | 500 to 800 |
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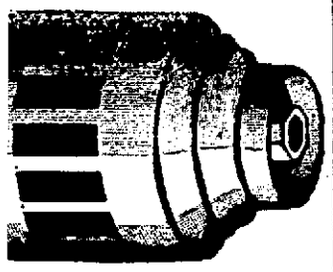

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en Created Around Lima by nions or Onion Growers.

enterprising newspaper cor- lent has been "space jam- in outside newspapers about on growers at Lima being on . Mayor Baxter received a of inquiry from the State of Arbitration, to which he led the following reply:

LIMA, O., May 24th, 1897.
*e Board of Arbitration,*
*os. Bishop, Sec'y,*
*Columbus, Ohio.*

-I am in receipt of your favor st., in which you state that wspapers report a strike of rowers at or near Lima, and ing detailed information con- the same.

ve the honor to report that have not been onions enough within five miles of Lima in rs to create a stink or dis- es.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL A. BAXTER,
Mayor.

e is some one in almost every orhood who is subject to at- of pain in the stomach or bil- lic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, War- nter, Pa., used to be troubled way. He says: "The attacks narked by terrible pains, diar- and fainting spells. At such I suffered exceedingly, until I using Chamberlain's Colic, a and Diarrhœa Remedy, two ee doses of which effected an liate and lasting cure." For y Melville, the druggist, old ice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Square.

### MONG THE RAILROADS.

C. H. & D. EXONERATED.

oner Haerr began an inquest day in the case of John Flaig, d soldier who was killed by a & D. freight train at Queen venue Thursday morning. The ony presented to the coroner d to show that the old man's was in a measure due to his arelessness, as he attempted to the tracks while the gates were and after being warned by the ng watchman. A verdict of from accidental injuries will ubt be rendered to-day.—*Cincin- Enquirer.*


DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

ntense itching and smarting inci- eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other es of the skin is instantly allayed by ng Chamberlain's Eye and Skin ent. Many very bad cases have been nently cured by it. It is equally t for itching piles and a favorite rem- r sore nipples; chapped hands, chil- frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. le by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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ot Bargains" in White Dressers and Dressing Tables.

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ese prices are below cost, but we the money they represent.
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# WITH A THUD

## The Local Forakerites Have Been Turned Down.

## SHERMANITES JUBILANT.

**Nelson Stevenson Appointed Postmaster at West Minster, and George Hall Said to Have a Cinch on the Lima Postoffice.**

A Toledo correspondent for the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is authority for the following:

"TOLEDO, OHIO, May 23.—The Forakerites who have claimed that they were to have whatever they wanted at the hands of the administration in Ohio, notwithstanding the attitude of Mark, have just cause to be surprised and astonished over the appointment of Nelson Stevenson postmaster at West Minster, Allen county, Saturday. The first announcement of his appointment was made in the *Enquirer* to-day, and the Foraker people were thrown into convulsions. Stevenson is a Sherman man, and the Allen county committee, being composed of Foraker people, indorsed and urged the appointment of Thomas Lathrop, a Foraker man, as also did Senator Foraker. The entire Foraker organization was for Lathrop as against Stevenson, and they fought his appointment, while Stevenson had the backing of ex-postmaster George Hall, Colonel B. M. Moulton and one or two other Sherman men in Lima, who have claimed all along to have the distribution of the patronage on hand, and Stevenson's appointment seems to bear out their claim. The bitter but ineffectual fight the Foraker people waged against Stevenson shows what little effect their opposition will have with the administration. George Hall is after the Lima postoffice and already has Hanna's indorsement, which no doubt settles the matter. Hall's O. K. is now good for all the Allen county appointments, and the Foraker forces need waste no more midnight oil in mapping out the distribution of pie."

The announcement yesterday that Nelson Stevenson had been appointed postmaster at West Minster caused the Sherman, Hanna and McKinley faction in this city to feel extremely jubilant, and they were more open in their denunciation of the Foraker faction than at any time heretofore. One of the leading Sherman men said yesterday that the first battle had been ended; that the Foraker element was vanquished, and that this appointment only indicated what the remaining appointments would be and which faction would have control of the distribution of the patronage. This gentleman said that the fight had especially been made on this appointment to determine which element held the high card. He said the Foraker element had zealously sought to have W. U. Lathrop appointed to the West Minster office: that Lathrop had the indorsement of all of the Republican executive committee and a part of the central committee, together with that of Messrs. Halfhill, Parmenter and Longsworth. In addition to this, there were also the indorsements of Chas. Kurtz and Asa Bushnell. Longsworth, he said, had gone to Washington to advocate his candidate's cause, and after being there three days he returned and assured the boys that everything would be delivered as recommended. At the same time that Lathrop's application with its endorsements was sent in, the same names indorsed a Foraker man for every postoffice appointment and pension examining surgeons in the county. He also said that the county convention had been held off by the Foraker people for reasons which they thought would benefit their cause.

In the meantime the Sherman people had sent in the indorsement of Stevenson, signed by Hall, Lewis, Henderson, the ten Sherman men in the Republican central committee and some of the patrons of the West Minster postoffice. The Sherman people declare that the appointment clearly indicates where the patronage will go, and that the appointments will all be Sherman men. The Foraker men feel their defeat and appreciate the fact that they were defeated, but will continue, nevertheless, to fight the enemy with increased vigor.

### SILVER WEDDING.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller Royally Entertain Friends and Neighbors.**

On Saturday evening last the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. councilman Robert G. Miller, at Harrison avenue and Elm street, was thrown open to their friends, who, in response to neat invitations, gathered to join in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

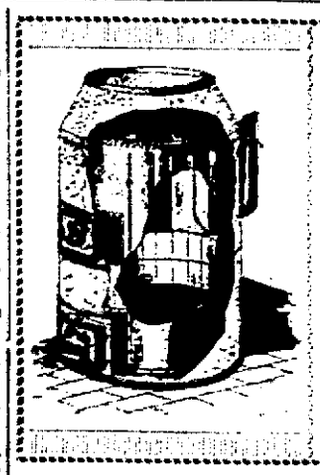
The hostess, becomingly attired, and adorned with the bridal wreath that graced her locks at hymen's altar a quarter of a century ago, with a winning smile and kind word for all, and genial "Bob," again young, in his characteristic good humor and sociability, welcomed the guests to the hospitalities of their home.

Amid floral decorations and the sweet strains of music, social chat was the diversion for some, while others enjoyed the fascination of pedro at various tables, upstairs and down. The smoking room, with choice cigars, was also well attended. A dainty 10 o'clock luncheon was served, consisting of:

Angel's Food.
Chocolate Cake, Deviled Oranges.
Devil's Food, Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many beautiful presents, evidencing the high regard in which they are held by their friends and neighbors. Following were the guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames D. Beelman, J. L. Bowdle, John Baker, Frank Bush, F. Shull, J. N. Fletcher, D. Lundie, Geo. Muntis, Mel Stoner, Ben Lee, J. P. Conner, A. Frisbee, R. A. Hickey, —. Vannatta, G. H. Brammer, Geo. Eisher, Al Miller, Robt. Miller, jr., A. H. Hall, B. F. Hitchcock, J. W. Porter, Mesdames Ketterer, sister of the host, from Kentucky, Sartor and Bennett; Misses Lizzie and Callie Stoner and Jennie Thurston; Messrs. Eli Hardin, J. H. Wagner and Walter Mauck.

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### SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS.

**Basket Ball Game at Findlay Next Wednesday.**

The necessary paraphernalia for a scientific course in swimming instructions is ready for usage. It consists of a steel cable, 33 feet in length, with four pulleys, robes and belts to sustain the individual while under such instruction. Whether you go to the Paris exposition or not, it's a very handy accomplishment to know how to keep one's head above water. Such appointments can be made at the general office.

The representative basket ball team—W. J. Morris, captain; W. McLaughlin, H. Graham, R. Coss and G. Faurot—will leave for Findlay at 1:20 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, via the L. E. & W., with a great deal of confidence. Quite a large number of Limaites expect to show their colors. Officials from Lima will be: Umpires, F. C. Cunningham, R. J. Plate; timekeeper, P. Ashton.

Members should enter for relay race.

**Special Notice.—Public Sale.**

There will be offered for sale at public auction at east door of court house to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, inlot No. 1047 in McKibben's addition to Lima. The Merigold property.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Three experienced sewing girls, at 228 Harrison avenue. 1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can sleep at home at nights. 607 west Market street. 7 3t

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Union News Co. on Penna avenue, suitable for barber shop. Enquire at the European Hotel. 7 3t

FOR SALE—A good cow for family use. Can recommend. Enquire at 226 north Pierce street. 7 3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at 736 South Main street.

WANTED—Good and responsible agents, three gentlemen and three ladies, to represent the best selling articles on the market of the day. Call at 119 west Spring street from 7 a. m. until 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 25, 1897 1t

FOR RENT—4 rooms for rent; third house from Main street, on west Vine. No 122. 1t

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—6-room house, large lot, barn, etc., on McDonel street, near Wayne. If sold soon, price only $1250. Reasonable terms. C. H. FOLSOM. 9 3t

LOST—Between Shawnee bridge and Wayne street, on McDonel street, a No. 16 gold watch; had two dinges on lid. Leave at this office and receive reward. 7 3t

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Strictly all wool Plaids, Cheviots and Cassimeres. M. & L. S. F. & Co.'s wholesale price, $6.50 to $7.00; our price, $4.98.

### MEN'S SUITS.

Strictly all wool black and grey Clay Worsteds, Overplaids, Scotch Homespun, Covert Cloths, and black and blue Tibbots. M. & L. S. F. & Co.'s regular wholesale price, $8.50 to $10.00; our price, $6.98.

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Of the very latest imported Scotch Cheviots, French Worsteds, high grade Cassimeres and Serges. Regular wholesale price of M. & L. S. F. & Co., $12.00 to $13.50; our price, $8.98.

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Dress Worsteds, English Overplaids, Scotch Homespuns, finest black and blue Disgonals, the best in every sense of the word. M. & L. S. F. & Co.'s wholesale prices, $15.00 to $16.50. Our price, $10. Nothing in our store excluded at this price.

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Two-piece knee pants. M. & L. S. F. & Co's price, $1.00; our price, 58c.

Two-piece knee pants. M. & L. S. F. & Co.'s price, $1.50 to $1.75; our price, 98c.

All wool knee pants Suits from M. & L. S. F. & Co., $1.18.

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In Cotton Worsteds, Satinets and Union Cassimeres, $2.23. M. & L. S. F. S. & Co.'s price, $3.50 to $4.00.

Young Men's Suits in brown Plaids, Scotch Homespuns and black and blue Cheviots. M. & L. S. F. & Co.'s wholesale price, $6.00; our price, $4.48.

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M. & L. S. F. & Co.'s $2.00 Pants at 98c.
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Good Jeans Pants, 60c.
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15c Linen Collars, 10c.
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## HIRAM DART'S REFUSAL.

**Why He Did Not Marry the Charming Widow Breese.**

When old Hiram Dart was in his seventy-fifth year, the faithful old wife who had been his companion for a full half century, sickened and died, and, to the surprise and amusement of his rural neighbors, old Hiram set forth in search of another wife before Hannah, his first spouse, had been six weeks in her grave.

He made no secret of the fact that he was "in the market" and seemed surprised that the bidders were so few. He attributed this fact to the general lack of taste and judgment in the "wimmen folks" of the present day.

"They're a finicky lot anyhow," said old Hiram, "an it comes o' this fool new wimmen idee."

One day old Hiram drove by a neighbor's house all "rigged up" in his Sunday best and with a blue satin necktie forming a marked contrast to the big red geranium in his buttonhole. He tarried for a moment at his neighbor's gate and frankly confessed that he was "goin a sparkin."

The object of this amatory visitation was the Widow Breese, who lived "over Hebron way," and with whom old Hiram was wholly unacquainted. Some one had, in a spirit of either malice or mischief, made old Hiram believe that the Widow Breese, a robust, well to do woman of about 60, would be inclined to look with favor on Hiram's suit.

"An it won't be no harm done to go an see her anyway," said Hiram, as he drove away.

It was nearly dark when Hiram reappeared, far less buoyant than when he went away. His neighbor was on the lookout, and, hailing the old man, he said:

"Well, Uncle Hiram, did the Widow Breese refuse you?"

"Not much she didn't," retorted Hiram spiritedly. "I refused her."

"You refused her? Why, what do you mean, Uncle Hiram?"

"Mean jess what I say. I refused the old—old—cattymount!"

"Why, Uncle Hiram, is that a respectful way to speak about a lady?"

"A 'lady!' Humph, great lady old Jane Breese is! You call a woman a 'lady' who sails into a feller with a broomstick an calls 'im 'an ole fool' an sich like names?"

"Did Mrs. Breese do that?"

"She jest did. I guess she'd got wind that I was comin, for I'd hardly interdoosed myself an began to state my biz-ness when she flew at me with a broomstick an drenched me with hot water an sicked her dawg on me an jawed the worst I ever heerd. I jess waited till she got through, an then I up an told her p'int blank that I wouldn't have her if she was the last woman on top of the earth. Yes, sir; I refused her jest that p'int blank."—Detroit Free Press.

**The English Municipal Service.**

Compared with other professions in England, the municipal service is on the whole fairly well paid. Salaries of town clerks range from £300 in towns of a population of 30,000 to £1,750 paid by Manchester, which has a population of 500,000, while municipal engineers are paid all the way up from £200 in towns of 20,000 to £1,000 a year paid by each of the municipalities of Manchester, Liverpool and Newcastle.

For these salaries the councils usually demand all the time of their servants. A lawyer or an engineer may do better as a private practitioner, but in the municipal service he is sure of his position and his pay, and it will be his own fault if he has not so organized his office and trained assistants that he can hold on to his position well on into an old age. Advancing years may tell against a man for appointment to a municipal office, but old age is seldom made the excuse for getting rid of a town clerk or a municipal engineer. Most of them die in harness, drawing full pay.

The subordinate clerkships under the municipalities are not much better paid than clerkships in law and mercantile offices. The reason why these positions are prized is that in such a position a man regards himself as placed for life and is consequently in the enjoyment of that feeling of settlement and that absence of worry as to the future which are so dear to middle class Englishmen. Excellent men of their class hold these positions. Their abilities and their respectability would bring them the same salaries elsewhere, minus only the fixity of tenure which attaches to all grades of the municipal service. These subordinates, like their superiors in the paid municipal service, vote at all elections like other citizens. They never attempt to conceal how they vote, but the recurring elections give rise to no pleasurable expectations or disturbing apprehensions of any kind on their part. They are never active in the municipal campaigns and would as soon expect to encounter a highwayman in the town as a collector seeking contributions to a campaign fund.—Harper's Weekly.

**Mrs. Putnam's Appointment.**

Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam of Buffalo has been appointed superintendent of the new state home for veterans and their wives and army nurses established by the efforts of the Women's Relief corps, which is now almost completed at Oxford, N. Y. Mrs. Putnam has for 36 years been one of the most efficient teachers in the Buffalo public schools, having held her present position as department principal for 20 years. She is well known through the state as a woman of unusual executive ability and of great patriotism.

**New Color In Silks.**

Gotham—Chicago people believe in booming their own town.

Church—What have you heard now?

"Why, I went into a dry goods store while I was out there, and a lady came in and asked if they had any nile green silk."

"And did they?"

"No. The clerk told her they had some Chicago river brown silk though."—Yonkers Statesman.


# Smiling Faces

## Sweet Greetings that Keep the Home Happy.

### It Is Hard to Smile When the Body Is Racked With Pain.

It's hard to smile when the back is aching, the head throbbing, and the body is full of pain. The thing to do is to rid yourself of the aches and pains, and Munyon will help you do it. The Munyon Homeopathic Home Remedies, made up of discoveries and combinations in medicine, are a veritable boon to mankind. The world is rapidly being converted by truth and evidence, and soon the Munyon school of medicine will be accepted and recognized as the only school that is safe and sure. Here's proof. Will you study it?

Mr. John R. Darling, Eck, Marion County, Ind., says: "Until a few weeks ago I suffered very severely with pleurisy and catarrh. I tried several kinds of treatment, but got no better. I felt that my lungs were affected. Three weeks treatment under the Munyon system and I felt like a new man. In one week the pleurisy had all left me, and I am now almost rid of the catarrh. Munyon's Remedies are wonderful."

Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. For sale by druggists, mostly 25 cents a bottle. If in doubt write to Professor Munyon at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.


**A Fair Marksman.**

It happened at a volunteer shooting match, and Blank and I were almost neck and neck for the first prize. He was one bullseye ahead of me, and my only chance was to make a draw of it. I was a better shot than Blank, but he had made a couple of flukes, while I had made one bad miss.

He got ready to fire his last shot, and I could tell by the smirk on his face that he didn't mean to miss. I crouched down behind a furze bush, and, raising my rifle, waited till Blank pulled his trigger.

Just as I saw the puff of smoke dart from his gun I glanced down the barrel of my rifle, fired and struck Blank's bullet before it reached the target, knocking it aside. No one noticed me, and when the flag went up and showed a miss, didn't my rival tear his hair! Then I calmly made a bullseye and shared the stakes.—London Answers.


## Baby Weighed 6 Pounds.

When the food given the baby is not digested, it ferments and causes acidity of the stomach. Babies suffering so should be given Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will correct this trouble and, by its alterative effect, promote a wholesome digestion and aid the baby to develop and gain strength. "Mrs. T. Lafay, 235 10th Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., had a puny baby which only weighed 6 lbs. when three weeks old. She gave him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and in a few weeks the baby weighed 12 lbs. She is very enthusiastic over this remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is for sale everywhere for 25 cents. Accept nothing else instead, but see that you get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.


**Age Saves Shoe Leather.**

A New Yorker of middle life has discovered that the older he grows, the longer he wears his shoes, and consequently the less is his shoe bill. As a young man he wore out at least four pairs a year. Two now suffice him, without tapping or any repairing. The thinnest of single soles now wear twice as long as double soles did. He walks quite as much as he ever did, but his tread is less heavy, and that is why his shoes wear longer.

His experience is that of others who have reached his years. The reverse is notoriously true. The younger a child is, the sooner he will wear out his shoes. All fathers and mothers will agree to that.—New York Sun.

**His Experience.**

Smithers—You do the captain an injustice when you say he has never been under fire.

Smothers—Tut, tut! When has he been?

Smithers—I have seen his enemies heap coals of fire upon his head more than once. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.—Colton.

In the very best behavior of which we are naturally capable there is still some measure of selfishness.—Lutheran.


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## PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warmed and rubbed on strong.

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# FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

## IRISH POTATOES.

**Changing Seed—When and How to Plant. Promising Varieties.**

"Changing seed potatoes for the purpose of securing those grown on a different soil may be advantageous, and it may not. More depends upon the selection and keeping of seed than changing from one soil to another. Changing for the purpose of securing an improved variety is also uncertain as to results. 'New blood' does not necessarily indicate an improvement, for as a matter of fact many of the new varieties are inferior to the old." These conclusions are drawn from results gained at the Ohio station and reported in a recent bulletin. Following is a summary of the bulletin mentioned:

Keeping seed potatoes so as to preserve their vitality is of the utmost importance. This can be done fairly well by pitting, but cold storage, where the temperature is held at about 35 degrees F., is the ideal method. As between budding and sprouting the seed in the light and in cold storage, there is but little choice. Budding is accomplished by spreading the potatoes one layer deep on the barn floor wherever they will get light, but are not exposed to direct sunlight. This is done several weeks before time of planting. Potatoes treated in this manner come up in about one week and grow with astonishing rapidity. Cold storage potatoes are a few days later in coming up, but mature at the same time. Contrary to expectations, the best results have been secured in using medium and late varieties for late planting. Usually as large a crop is not secured by late as by early planting, but the advantages lie in being able to follow early crops in this manner and in securing better seed because of the superior keeping qualities of late grown potatoes.

It has been found advantageous to immerse seed potatoes not more than one hour in the corrosive sublimate solution in the treatment to prevent potato scab. Seed potatoes, grown from treated seed and planted on land free from scab, may produce tubers almost free from scab. The treatment for potato scab does little or no good if the potatoes are planted on land infested with scab. It is a good plan to treat seed potatoes some time before planting, and to dry before storing. Spraying to prevent potato blight has given variable results, possibly because the same forms of blight have not been present at all times.

Potatoes appearing to be sound, but showing a dark ring when cut across the stem end, are diseased and will carry the blight to the field. The Colorado potato beetle, blister and flea beetles may carry the disease from one hill to another. It is essential to reject diseased tubers, to keep the bugs in check and to plant on ground where potatoes have not been grown for a year or two. In spraying, six ounces of paris green should be used to a barrel of bordeaux mixture.

Thorough cultivation is important, so as to prevent the waste of moisture and to keep up a vigorous growth, as a means of rendering the plants somewhat resistant to blight.

The most promising of the new early varieties are Burr's No. 1, Bovee, Early Michigan, Early Thoroughbred and Van Orman's No. 99. The most promising of the new late varieties are Carman No. 3, Country Gentleman, Enormous, Flagle, Livingston, Table King, Uncle Sam and Wise. White Early Ohio, Pride of the South and White Bliss' Triumph are valuable for certain sections and for special purposes, but not for general cultivation. American Wonder, Carman Nos. 1 and 3, Early Norther, Early Harvest, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Sir William and Wise have been tested sufficiently to warrant recommending them for general cultivation.

**Subsoiling Defined.**

A correspondent in the Burlington Hawkeye says: "A plow is an implement used to completely overturn or invert the furrow slice it cuts out, bringing the under part of the soil to the surface and placing the top soil to the bottom of the furrow. A subsoiler has been unfortunately named a subsoil plow, giving the impression that in its operation the surface soil is buried 12 to 18 inches below the surface and the subsoil from a corresponding depth brought to the surface—in other words, that subsoiling is very deep plowing. The subsoiler, whether run 10 or 20 inches deep, does not invert or disturb the relative position of the surface and subsoils. Its operation resembles harrowing more than plowing. It is in effect a one tooth harrow, mounted on a plow frame, its long tine with forward curve loosening the soil to a depth of 15 or 20 inches, just as the ordinary harrow tooth loosens it two or three inches."

**Pig Feeding Experiments.**

At the experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural college red Kaffir corn meal did not prove to be quite equal to cornmeal as a fattening food for hogs. A mixture of two-thirds Kaffir corn meal and one-third soy bean meal produced excellent gains. The soy bean meal apparently supplemented the defects of the Kaffir corn meal in such a way as to make the mixture a desirable feed. A mixture of two-thirds cornmeal and one-third soy bean meal gave slightly better results than Kaffir corn meal and soy bean meal. The conclusion to be drawn from this experiment is that red Kaffir corn meal is not as good a feed for hogs as corn meal, but that when either Kaffir corn meal or cornmeal is mixed with soy bean meal the results are highly satisfactory.

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**The Little Boy and the Stars.**

One day he said to his mother, "Mamma, what are the stars?"

"They are a flock of golden sheep that God drives forth at night to feed in his pasture in the sky."

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to his father. "Papa, what are the stars?"

"They are redhot nails that hold the sky fast to the bottom of God's throne and keep it from crashing down upon our heads."

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to his mother's sister. "Auntie, what are the stars?"

"The sky is the Virgin's pincushion, and the stars are the heads of the pins which she"—

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to his father's brother. "Uncle, what are the stars?"

"They are the eyes of truant boy angels, peeping through holes in the big blue tent that incloses what they call a circus and we call the planetary system."

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to the old woman who told him so many wonderful stories of wonderful things during the blue midsummer nights. "Nurse, what are the stars?"

"Well," answered the old woman, "some say that the stars are the tears of the dead, which turn into gold and glow. But I say"—

"Yes?" said the little boy eagerly.

"I say that only God knows."

The little boy looked disappointed. Then he raised his head and gazed steadily upward.

"I suppose," he said, after a silence, "that I shall never know what the stars really are."

"Not until you go among them. And may the hour of your going be late, my darling," said the old woman.—Chap Book.

**Three Sentiments.**

Prince Bismarck was once asked by Count Enzenberg, formerly Hessian envoy at Paris, to write something in his album. The page on which he had to write contained the autographs of Guizot and Thiers. The former had written: "I have learned in my long life two rules of prudence. The first is to forgive much; the second is never to forget." Under this Thiers had said, "A little forgetting would not detract from the sincerity of the forgiveness." Prince Bismarck added, "As for me, I have learned to forget much and to ask to be forgiven much."—True Flag.


**Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.**

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.


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For military and prudential reasons little has been allowed to be made known concerning the new works and the heavy ordnance recently installed below the city, but for some years engineers have been busy at the river forts. Some very formidable guns are now in position there, and a system of torpedo defenses has been perfected which would render the approach of an enemy's warships within 12 miles of Washington practically impossible.

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**No Sale.**

"This maple sugar"—began the mild looking customer.

"Is a fraud and an imitation, of course," interrupted the irritable grocer, "but I manage to get 16 cents a pound for it all right. When a man begins to talk like that, I know exactly what he's going to say, and I've got tired of having the same speech slung at me 100 times a day."

"I was about to say," resumed the mild looking customer, "that this maple sugar is the finest I have seen on the street, and I am something of a judge of the article, having dealt in it myself. I wanted 50 pounds of it, but as it's a fraud and an imitation, why, of course, I haven't any use for it. I bid you"—

"Hold on!" said the grocer. "Where did you ever deal in maple sugar?"

"I used to have an extensive grove of maple trees in Ohio."

"What part of Ohio?"

"In the edge of a little town called Hunkersville."

"How many trees were in the grove?"

"I think there must have been over 100."

"How much sugar did you make from them?"

"Well, some seasons I turned out as high as 750 pounds."

"You don't live there now?"

"No."

"When did you move away?"

"About nine years ago."

"I think that's right," rejoined the grocer after a brief mental calculation. "I lived in that town myself when I was a boy, and I've been back there several times since, and I happen to know there isn't a sugar maple tree within 14 miles of the place. Your name is Higginside, and I know you from away back. You hadn't any more idea of buying 50 pounds of this sugar than you had of going to heaven in a chariot of fire. You only wanted 5 cents' worth to eat, and you know it. You're the same old liar you used to be, and—going? Well, good morning."—Chicago Tribune.


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## AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

**The Proper Fees to Pay on Board an Atlantic Liner.**

Fees are too indefinite to be regulated by rule, but certain amounts are customary at sea. The voyager, if he is not seasick, is dependent for comfort first on the table steward. To this man it seems to be the rule to give $2.50 for one, or $5 for two or three persons in a party, whether one is served in regular courses or orders what he pleases from the bill. Late suppers might increase the fee.

One's next best friend is the deck steward, if he is attentive and has followed out suggestions about the steamer chair and rugs. Sometimes one can eat on deck when it is fatal to go below, and then, if the deck steward is obliging, he deserves the larger part of what would go to the table steward in regular course. If the weather is at all fair, it is most agreeable to find one's chair well placed and the rugs dry every morning, especially if one is inclined to seasickness. Moreover, this steward is the one who continuously brings sandwiches and broth on deck, and, as he is obliged himself to fee the cook's assistant to get these articles prepared, it is clear that he should be well remembered at parting, if any one is. On many lines his pay, like that of most of the stewards, is not higher than $12 a month, and the company, on general principles, keeps back one-third to pay for breakage. Another third goes to the cooks in fees. Where, therefore, would he be without tips?—Lewis Morris Iddings in Scribner's.


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# BYWAYS OF SEVILLE.

THUMB NAIL SKETCHES OF A WITTY AND GRACIOUS PEOPLE.

**The Lazy and Picturesque Life of the Andalusians—Making Love Through Barred Windows—A Taberna Where the Darker Side of Life Is Displayed.**

Wandering home through the dark winding byways, you pass cloaked figures, whispering at the iron bound windows. They are the lovers of Seville, pelando la pava (plucking the turkey), as they call it. With the lattice slightly open, the fair Sevillana sits in her darkened chamber talking in whispered tones to the gallant without. The old folks, weary of the task of chaperonage, after locking the daughter in a room barred like a prison cell, have gone to bed, and for hours, sometimes the entire night, the affianced lovers look through the grating into each other's eyes and whisper the nothings of love. It would seem cold comfort to a northern swain, but the Spaniards say the iron bars are a necessary evil there in Spain. In Spain there are life and color and picturesqueness everywhere, and you think the Spaniard was born to be an artist's model.

In the maze of tortuous streets about the market one sees something of the life of the people. There the whitewashed houses are outlined against the brilliant sky in rambling perspective, and the graceful tower of some parish church, its brown walls moss grown, its bright tiles shining, rise sharp and clear into the blue above. Dark maidens with glossy hair and warm color in their cheeks gaze idly from the miradores above upon the countless people in the streets below.

The cobbler hammers and stitches in his smoky little shop without window or door, glasses click in the bodega, sleek cows with mournful eyes and tinkling bells stand silently chewing their cuds in the milkman's stalls, and the dainty feet of shaggy donkeys patter on the cobble stones as the patient little beasts, beneath their panniers of straw or charcoal, thread their way through the crowd. You wander along, picking your way through the good natured assemblage, until you reach some little plaza with its church, where beggars sun themselves upon the flagstones, and the puestos, or booths of the street peddlers, with graceful, colored awnings, are scattered picturesquely about the pavement. There the dazzling sunlight casts fantastic shadows on the yellow and blue walls of the houses, multicolored pots or festoons of cotton prints hang in the dingy shops, gallardos—dandies of the street—gossip in groups or ogle the passing maidens, dogs snooze in sunny spots and crowds of idlers cluster about some barrel organ or blind guitarist. There is a booth near by where a bronze skinned gypsy is cooking molletes calentitos, a sort of greasy flour cake fried in oil, and a wine puesto with its earthen jars, and huge bottles of red and yellow wine, and there vagos loiter to eat and drink.

One can linger for hours in the streets of Seville, watching the people and talking with them, too, for the Andalusian of the lower classes is the best of fellows. There is a democratic freedom in his manner, at once respectful and cordial, which is unlike the obsequiousness or boorishness of the common people of other countries. He is slow and even lazy, but he commands respect, and nowhere can one meet such civility and heartiness as is shown by the Andalusian peasant. But you must unbend and meet him half way. He does not like Saxon stiffness, and a cordial word or the offer of a cigarette will accomplish more than a handful of silver.

When you go into a bodega of the people where aguardiente is sold at a cent a glass, the habitues all greet you with a word of welcome, and the barkeeper serves his liquor with a courtliness which is Chesterfieldian. They are rough places, those common taverns. There is one in particular, across the river in Triana, where the toughs of Seville—the matones, they are called—gather to drink and quarrel. They say that every Sevillian who is spoiling for a fight goes there, and many are the cutting affrays in which navajos are drawn. With mantas wrapped about the left arm, the duellists crouch and slowly follow each other around, watching the opportunity for the fatal spring, just as they do in Carmen. This taberna of the bullies is a low, dingy place, spanned by high beams blackened by ages of cigarettes and dirt. It is open to the street on two sides, and supporting the corner beams is an old Roman column which looks as though it may have been standing since the time of Trajan. The floor is of dirt, and in one corner are a low table and three or four cane seated chairs. There are dirty bottles on the shelves and coarse prints of bullfighters on the walls. Behind the bar is the keeper of the resort, a low browed ruffian, with little weasel eyes, set close together and a knife slash across his unshaven cheek. He looks a prince of cutthroats, but even he has a kindly greeting and a civil word, as have his customers who lean upon the bar. But the honest workman out for a holiday with his best girl or the bourgeois and his friends picnicking in the environs under the shade of olive trees, are really more interesting. These true Andalusians will always welcome a stranger, they will always share their sour wine and sweet cakes, and the bright eyed girls of the party will dance the graceful Sevillana to the time of castanets, and if you speak Spanish you may chat with them all and feel when you leave that you have met real friends. There are no people so friendly and witty and gracious as the Andalusians.—Cosmopolitan.

### Different.

"I suppose your daughter is just like mine—rather ride a wheel than eat."

"Not exactly, but she would rather ride a wheel than cook."—Chicago Record.

# BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE.

**A City Praised For Its Good Manners and Harmonious Surroundings.**

If I wished to teach an awkward child, youth or girl good manners by example, I should send him or her to Florence, says a writer to Truth (London). There may be ill mannered persons there, but I never saw one. Poor people behave with the suave dignity which used in England to stamp the lady or gentleman. Most persons are grainy, but cleverness is not eager to shine. It is very subdued and more oily than corrosive. The charm of Florence steals on one like the wit of its clever inhabitants. The senses are soothed in all directions by harmonious manners and objects. Architects understood chiaroscuro not less than the great painters and sculptors. One never wearies of the streets and public buildings. Their aspects constantly and strongly vary, according to the course of the sun. Lights and shades at 10 in the forenoon are wholly different from what they will be at 4 in the afternoon. The Florentine women have interesting though not beautiful faces. But one has only to walk into the market to see country girls who would have done for models for Raphael's Virgin mothers. One is struck in the galleries with the nice judgment with which the pictures are hung. What more lofty in sentiment than the tomb of Lorenzo de' Medici? Loftiness is an attribute of Florentine architecture, palatial or domestic. The doors of private houses might pass in England for portals. One feels them to be great facts in their way.

Talking of harmonious things reminds me of the Boboli gardens. Is there a spot in England, the land of stately and lovely seats, that at all approaches them? In situation and tranquil, generous loveliness I can only think of one—the Duke of Northumberland's terraced gardens at his place in Surrey. The Boboli Eden, where the Prince and Princess of Naples still court seclusion, has the advantage over the Surrey paradise of being under a revealing sky. Every shade of greenery, every floral hue, is well brought out. One sees the faultless texture of statues and fountains mellowed by time. In so strong a light a well ordered design is required, and one has it. The marbles are the climax. They are to the horticultural beauties as brilliants to the lace and satin of a fine woman's dress.

Florence is not what it was in the grand ducal days. Still, it retains the air of a capital with a long and illustrious history. The ladies' dresses are only provincial when measured by the Paris standard, to which Italian women above the peasant class generally submit—more's the pity. Paris fashions only suit Frenchwomen, unless applied by French hairdressers and femmes de chambre. An English or a German face under a Paris hat or bonnet is at a dreadful disadvantage if the hair has not been first dressed by a French artiste capillaire. He places the hat, through the medium of the hair, in harmonious relation with the face. I fancy these French coiffeurs are not much employed by Italian ladies.

### Blue White Prints.

Paper coated with an emulsion, which when printed and toned gives a clear white with a bluish tint in the high lights, may be bought of dealers in photographic materials. The paper is marked "Pense," which is a mistake, as the correct spelling is "pensee." This blue tone may be obtained on aristo paper by toning the prints in a separate bath and putting a few drops of aniline blue in the fixing bath. Have the tint rather deep, and when the prints are fixed the whites and high lights will have a clear blue tone. If the picture is a landscape with plenty of clouds in the sky the effect is almost as if the sky had been tinted.

Many spots both on prints and negatives are due to the dishes used not having been properly cleansed. The trays should be wiped out with a very soft cloth or sponge, and once in a while washed with a little alcohol.

A set of labels printed with the names of the different chemicals commonly in use in the dark room may be had for 10 cents. They come already gummed and are a great convenience.

A convenient little plate lifter is called the "L." It is a tiny contrivance which fits on the side of the tray and saves all danger of scratching the plate in removing it from the tray, and there is no need of putting the fingers into any of the solutions if the "L" is used. With this lifter, instead of rocking the tray during development, the plate is rocked with the lifter.—Harper's Round Table.

### Nevada.

Nevada is the victim of circumstances. Rich in the potentialities of material greatness, and therefore strong in the capacity to support a social structure, she presents the baffling paradox of a declining population in a western state. If she were located in South Africa, the nations of Europe would plot and struggle for possession of her minerals, lands and waters; if in New South Wales, the colonial government would employ the public capital to reclaim her deserts and to enable the surplus population of Adelaide to make homes upon her soil; if in Germany, the imperial government would charter "rent banks," to operate under a commission, in preparing the land for settlement and building humble houses, to be purchased by home seekers on generous terms; if in Holland, the servants of the little queen would extend the admirable colonies which have flourished for 75 years, graduating thousands of needy men from beggary to tenantry, from tenantry to proprietorship.—William E. Smythe in Forum.

### Weeping and Crying.

"Don't cry," he entreated.

Then he perceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace.

"Don't weep," he said, correcting himself.—Detroit Journal.

# IF LOVE ABIDE.

What if the sunshine kiss no more the mountain's peak
Nor in the vale no more the purple shadows seek
To mount on high,
And, sighing nigh,
Drive from the heights whom they would kiss and sleep
And dim his rays forever in their chilly grasp?

What if the flowers bloom no more, but droop their heads,
That have incarnadined the summer's garden beds?
What if the sheaves
In autumn eves
Rustle no more to woo the boding whippoorwill
And all the happy bird songs are forever still?
What if the earth should e'er be wrapped in endless night
And circling moons attendant wander without light?
What can betide
If love abide?
Let suns and spheres, sweet body, breath, all, ended be,
I am content so love endure eternally.

—Emily Selinger in New York Tribune.

# A PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

**An Incident of a Trip to Washington Many Years Ago.**

An old timer was in a reminiscent mood after a trip to Washington, and among other things recited the following incident, which could possibly occur in no other country on the globe, and which seems to show the fervor of a most fervid race and gives an insight into President Andrew Johnson's character as a man such as could not be found in a dozen histories of the man who held every elective office in the power of our sovereign people, from constable of Columbia, Tenn., to president of the United States:

"It was just following the impeachment trial," said the narrator, "when Mr. Johnson was making his grand tour of the country. His party put up at the Spencer House, which was then a swell hotel. When the presidential party were leaving the Spencer, the carriages were driven from the hotel entrance across to the east side of Broadway, and it chanced that the one in which Mr. Johnson and Secretary Stanton were seated pulled up in front of genial Ed Quinton's railroad hotel, then at Front and Broadway, but now, like poor Ed, no more.

"At that time an old Irishman named Kennedy, nicknamed 'the Democrat,' was employed as houseman at Quinton's, and chanced to be standing at the front door with the youth who was at once clerk and bookkeeper of the railroad.

"'Wurra, who's the little fat fellow they're all shakin hands wut?' asked old Kennedy of the clerk.

"'President Andy Johnson,' was the reply.

"'Andy Johnson, the rale out an out president himsel', f'om Washington?'

"'The same.'

"'Do you think could I shake?'

"'You can.'

"Taking off his battered old hat and producing from it a yard square red handkerchief, with which he mopped his face and wiped his hands, he approached the presidential carriage, which was an open one. When there, he placed his hat firmly between his knees, spat on his hands, extended the right and exclaimed:

"'Wisha, how are ye, Andy, my dacent ould Dimocrat?'

"The beaming smiles on the face of the old Irishman were reflected on the president's as he grasped the honest hand.

"'Never better, my old friend. How are you?'

"'Oh, begorra, kilt wut pleasure at seein you. Whisper' (the presidential head bent down to the speaker). 'Come an hev a drink wut me yoursel', an the ould fellow, Quinton, have grate whisky, an, by gobs, he'll trate us dacent.'

"It is needless to say the party did not drink, but as the carriage started Mr. Johnson, turning to Mr. Stanton, said:

"'Mr. Stanton, that is the most heartfelt reception I ever met with.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### A Democratic Monarch.

Robert P. Porter, in a letter to the Philadelphia Inquirer, tells a story which goes to prove that there are kings and kings, and that they are not all like the German war lord. "Walking the streets of Copenhagen some years ago with the American minister," writes Mr. Porter, "I saw an elderly gentleman in a modest uniform, accompanied by a magnificent bloodhound, walking toward us. The pavement was narrow, and we were on the inside. Without giving us a chance, this kindly man, erect as an arrow, stepped from the sidewalk into the street and saluted our minister, military fashion. We both returned the salute and passed on." It was, of course, the king of Denmark, who loves to ramble unattended about the capital, and who may be seen nearly every afternoon walking along the wharfs and quays of Copenhagen and in the public thoroughfares. He is a friend of the people and unusually beloved. Moreover, he is a modest, unpretentious gentleman, and a man of courage.

### The Uses of White Sand.

In some of the many trips taken to the seashore do not forget to bring home some clean white sand. It will be found very useful in arranging flowers for the table in low, shallow dishes, as well as for scouring purposes. If the jardiniere is filled three-quarters full with this sand, cattails and grasses can be arranged much more gracefully, the sand being heavy enough to hold them.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Contradictory.

Jack—You should have seen Miss Waldo. Her eyes flashed fire, and—

Arthur—That's funny. You said a moment ago that she froze you with a glance.—Town Topics.

At a tulip luncheon the ice cream and biscuit glace were served in natural flowers for cups. Two blossoms fastened together with ribbons, the leaf and stem attached, were laid upon a plate and served to each guest.


# BACKACHE.

**A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.**

The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

"I have taken one-half dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has relieved me from all pain. I cannot tell you the agony I endured for years; pains in my back (Oh, the backache was dreadful!) and bearing-down pains in the abdomen extending down into my limbs; headache and nausea, and very painful menstruations. I had grown very thin, a mere shadow of my former self. Now I am without a single pain and am gaining in flesh rapidly."—MATTIE GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati.


## Pennsylvania Lines.

**Pittsb'gh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div.**

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.

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| Pittsb'gh . lv | *7 00 | *6 30 | *1 40 | | |
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| Canton . . . lv | 10 26 | 9 27 | 5 20 | | |
| Massillon . . " | 10 38 | 9 40 | 5 40 | | |
| Wooster . . . " | 11 18 | 10 26 | 6 31 | | |
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| Nevada . . . " | | | | 7 03 | 2 21 |
| U.Sandusky " | 1 41 | 12 50 | | 7 18 | 2 33 |
| Kirby . . . " | | | | 7 47 | 2 45 |
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| Lafayette . . " | | | | 9 05 | 3 28 |
| Lima . . . " | 2 50 | 2 00 | | 9 20 | 3 44 |
| Elida . . . " | | | | 9 35 | 3 56 |
| Delphos . . " | 3 14 | 2 24 | | 9 50 | 4 11 |
| Middlepoint " | | | | 10 03 | 4 21 |
| Van Wert . . " | 3 34 | 2 44 | | 10 17 | 4 33 |
| Convoy . . . " | | | | 10 33 | 4 47 |
| Dixon . . . " | | | | 10 43 | 4 56 |
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*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Flag Stop. ‖Meals.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on all night trains. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars are run on day trains between Pittsburgh and Chicago. Through Sleeping Cars between Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago. Through Coaches between Pittsburgh and Chicago. Through Coaches between Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Cincinnati. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on Cincinnati Express between Chicago and Cincinnati. Pullman Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Cars are run on the Fast Express between New York and Chicago. Pullman Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Cars are run on the Pittsburgh Express between Pittsburgh and Chicago. Pullman Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Pittsburgh and Chicago. Pullman Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Pittsburgh and New York. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Pittsburgh and Washington. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Chicago and Washington. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Chicago and Baltimore. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Chicago and Philadelphia. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on the Chicago Express between Chicago and New York

# TO-MORROW

# THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Will have on display a beautiful assortment of Summer Dress Goods, consisting of 40 styles of

## ALL WOOL PRINTED CANVAS CLOTH

## . . . AND SILK GAUZE

—FROM—

## James McCreery & Co.'s,

## THE SWELL DRESS GOODS HOUSE

—OF—

## NEW YORK CITY.

These are the finest and most aristocratic Summer Dress Goods ever shown in any store in Lima, and all Ladies interested in fine imported fabrics of this kind are requested to call and inspect this assortment.

## THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.



# THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 84.


### TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Philomatheans will meet at the home of Miss Isabel MacKenzie this evening.

Work on the west Spring street improvement was abandoned to-day on account of the rain.

Members of Round Table are earnestly requested to be present this evening. Election of officers.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John E. Richie, west Wayne street.

Mrs. W. H. Leete and Mrs. C. J. Brotherton will give a musicale next Wednesday evening at half-past ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, of north Jackson street, entertained friends Saturday evening in a delightful manner at a 6 o'clock dinner.

A tramp, giving his name as Jim Rickie, wandered into town with a jag yesterday and was locked up by policeman Goebel. He was fired out of town this morning.

The Lima Clippers defeated the Wapakoneta Victors yesterday at Wapakoneta by a score of 24 to 6. Battery for Lima, Nealon and Carrig; for Wapakoneta, Berry and Lotherbuck.

A man giving the name of Bennett Clayton was arrested by detective Wiles, Saturday evening, on suspicion. Detective Wiles thinks the prisoner is wanted elsewhere and is awaiting information.

Mrs. Eliza Krebs, of east High street, was pleasantly surprised today noon by a large number of her friends and relatives calling at her home with well filled baskets, the occasion being her sixty-fourth birthday anniversary.

Policeman Phil Goebel may be a good marksman with his revolver but he can't throw his club and produce the desired effect. A few days ago he threw his club at a troublesome dog on north Elizabeth street, missed the canine entirely and broke a window in the Knisely residence. He is still apologizing.


**Dr. Ward's Office**

and residence, 316 north Pierce street. Chronic diseases a specialty.


### FROM 2,000 TO 5,000.

**The National Supply Company Increases Its Demand for Extra Copies.**

Your uncle Archie has had another paroxysm. He was in a fair way to recovery from his attack of choler over his discovery that an extra edition of 2,000 copies for a month of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT had been sold for premium purposes to the National Supply Company, when he saw one of the last posters which that enterprising company has issued stating that they would use 5,000 copies daily for a month of our very popular newspaper. This brought on another attack. The fact is while we only claimed a sale of 2,000 copies in order to keep the lowest limit, the National Supply Company finds the TIMES-DEMOCRAT so popular in Lima that they have determined to use the entire 5,000 on which they had secured an option and their posters put up Saturday stated that they would use that quantity. The advantage that advertisers will secure from 5,000 extra copies each day for a month will be appreciated by them. And this causes the iron to enter Archie's soul so deeply that he cannot restrain his impulse to vent his ill nature in giving the National Supply Company some free advertising. And as advertising even in uncle Archie's little sheet does no harm, we are impelled on behalf of the National Supply Company to thank him for endeavoring to help along their coupon premium enterprise.

### NEARLY COMPLETED.

**Large Force of Men at Work on the Tracks at Main Street Bridge.**

A large force of men continued at work Saturday night and yesterday on the construction of a double track across the Main street bridge, and to-day the work is almost completed. A portion of the bridge floor was taken up and heavy double stringers were constructed under each rail, making the tracks very solid.


**Special Notice.—Public Sale.**

There will be offered for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, inlot No. 1047 in McKibben's addition to Lima. The Merigold property.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

**Norah Lamison.**

"Sweet Lavender" to-morrow night. Secure seats at once at Melville's. The event of the season must not be missed.


# SHOWING ITS HAND.

**The Pennsylvania Company Seeks to Enjoin**

**THE CITIZENS OF LIMA**

**From Purchasing Employment for Their Fellow-Men—Temporary Restraining Order Issued to Prevent the Bond Issue.**

The Pennsylvania company has shown its despotic hand, and the citizens of Lima have been temporarily enjoined by order of the United States Circuit Court from purchasing an improvement that was destined to bring prosperity to the city and register for her an epoch in the history of forward progress. The millionaires of the Pennsylvania company, who were so concerned about the welfare of the workingman during the recent national campaign that they spent money lavishly and run vestibuled trains to and from Canton by the score, lest he should be influenced by the standard bearer of free silver Democracy and fail to vote for the classes and "prosperity," spat in the same workingman's face by their legal procedure of Saturday, and tyranically petitioned a court of justice to strike the bread and butter from the mouths of his hungry offspring.

The citizens of Lima were not surprised Saturday evening when a bulletin in front of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office announced the fact that the Pennsylvania company had, through its attorneys, procured from the United States Circuit Court at Toledo a temporary restraining order enjoining the mayor and city council of this city from issuing or selling the proposed $98,000 worth of bonds, with which money the Detroit & Lima Northern and C., H. & D. shops were to be made a reality, but to say that they were indignant only expresses the prevailing sentiment mildly. The injunction was anticipated, for some time ago, notice was served upon the city council by the Pennsylvania company's attorneys, announcing that the company opposed the projected enterprise.

THE RESTRAINING ORDER.

The Pennsylvania Co.'s attorneys made their application to Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati and obtained a temporary restraining order. The writ was forwarded to United States Marshal M. A. Smalley at Toledo for service. Copies of the court's orders and subpœnas, for Mayor Baxter and each member of the city council were issued from the marshal's office and at 4:05 o'clock Saturday evening Deputy U. S. Marshal J. P. Shannon arrived in the city over the C. H. & D. and served the legal documents upon the mayor and the councilmen. The full text of the restraining order is as follows:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, WESTERN DIVISION. } SS.

*The President of the United States of America,*

To the city of Lima, Ohio, a municipal corporation, D. Chapin, J. W. Harmon, J. R. Hughes, Lewis Koch, R.G. Miller, J.H.M. Morrison, Thomas O'Brien, G. J. Pennypacker, R. M. Robbins, A. Snyder, W. H. Stephens, W. H. Standish, A. Warner and J. M. McVey, as members of the city council of Lima, Ohio, greeting:

Whereas, Pennsylvania company as lessee of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, citizen of the state of Pennsylvania, has filed on the Chancery side of the Circuit Court of the United States, within and for the Northern District of Ohio, a bill against The City of Lima, Ohio, a municipal corporation, (names of councilmen) as members of the City Council of Lima, Ohio, and has obtained an allowance of a temporary restraining order as prayed for in said bill, from Honorable William H. Taft, Judge of said Court.

Now, therefore, we having regard to the matters in said bill contained, do hereby command and strictly enjoin you, the said City of Lima, Ohio, a municipal corporation, (names of councilmen) as members of the City Council of Lima, Ohio, each and all of you from issuing and selling all or any part of $98,000 00 of Park Bonds, as described in said complainant's bill, and as provided for in said ordinance passed May 3rd, 1897, and from using any of said bonds or the proceeds thereof in providing lands for shops, or in furnishing tools, machinery or buildings for any railroad company whatseever, and from giving any portion of said bonds, or the proceeds thereof, to any railroad company for any purpose whatsoever.

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**Changed Hands.**

The old Bowdle Gallery has been opened under new management with complete new outfit and new methods. We have facilities to produce every style of work known to the profession, including Stamp Photos and Tin Types. Call and see specimens of our work.

We will make for a short time one-half dozen cabinets and one life size 16x20 crayon portrait for $1.50. The above offer is limited to thirty days.

Open Sundays.

We copy from any photo or tin type you may have, or make sittings at the gallery.

Southwest corner Public Square.

DUFFIELD & HUGHES, Props.

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# OVERDRAFTS

**Resulting From the Last Council's Extravagance**

**INCREASE THE TAX LEVIES**

**In this City—Republican Members Defeated in Efforts to Further Increase It—A Decrease Made in Two Funds.**

The finance committee of the council met this morning and fixed the tax levy for the current year as follows:

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| Fire Fund | 1.4 |
| General Fund | .6 |
| Light Fund | 2.2 |
| Machine Shop Interest | .8 |
| Market Place Fund | .5 |
| Police Fund | .7 |
| Poor Fund | .3 |
| Sanitary Fund | .4 |
| Sidewalk fund | .1 |
| Sewer Fund | 1. |
| Special Street Improvement Fund | .4 |
| Street Fund | .6 |
| Water Works Bonds Interest | 1. |
| Total | 9.9 |

The Republican members of the committee were determined to increase the levy for various purposes, but the Democrats outvoted them and prevented further extravagant expenditure of the public money. The bankrupt condition into which the last Republican council, with its majority of four out of the fourteen members, had plunged the city, made it imperative that an additional fraction of a mill be added to several funds to take up the overdrafts in part. The only two items which could be decreased were the sidewalk fund and the water works interest fund; the former was reduced .1 and the latter .2. The funds increased were: General fund, .2; police fund, .3; poor fund, .1; special street improvement .4 and street fund .1, making in all a net increase of eight-tenths of a mill. The condition of the funds increased were left by the last council in the most deplorable shape. The general fund has in it the paltry sum of $536.50. The police fund was overdrawn $1210.94 on the first of April, with outstanding orders on that date amounting to $2101.11, while the April orders will amount to about $3,000. The poor fund has only $450 in it, the special street improvement fund has only $16.56 and the street fund has but the meager sum of $500 to its credit, with outstanding orders amounting to nearly $12,000. The waste of the public money has been shameful during the past two years for although taxes have been high and the amount of money collected enormous, it did not keep pace with the lavish expenditures and the overdrafts in these funds was an inevitable consequence. Now the people must make up the deficit caused by the extravagance of the former council.


**June 1st the Contest Closes.**

A gold watch valued at $40 is to be given for the best spectacle advertisement. Out of eight or nine hundred there are only twenty that will be considered for first place, so if you have not already sent one in you have a good chance to win with a good advertisement.

219 MACDONALD & Co.


**Club Meetings.**

The Twentieth Century Club will meet to-night with Mrs. John E. Richie, of west Wayne street.

The High Five Club will have a business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Cameron, on south Metcalf street.

# SPECIFICATIONS

**Of Detroit and Lima Northern Shops Completed.**

**VALUABLE ACQUISITION.**

**To Be Extensive and Complete in Every Detail—To Be Equipped With the Most Modern Machinery—Labor for Many Men.**

For some time the matter of the Detroit & Lima Northern shops has remained apparently quiet so far as stated to the general public. The officials of the road, however, have not been inactive, but on the other hand have been working on the matter and now have the plans of the shops perfected and ready to be erected as soon as the grounds have been secured and other matters arranged.

Saturday evening Mr. C. N. Haskell, Walter B. Richie and others associated with the affair of the road met with mayor Baxter and the city councilmen and presented to them the plans of the shops as they will be erected.

The shops will be composed of eight separate buildings and will cover a space of ground 500 to 600 feet wide and 1,200 feet long. The specifications show that the machine shops building will be 168 feet long by 160 feet wide. Building number two is a passenger car shop 150 feet long and 68 feet wide. Number three is the power house, 40 by 26 feet, and is located in the center of the grounds.

Number four is the boiler shop, measuring 40 by 150 feet.

Number five contains the paint shop, 150 by 40 feet, and an office, 20 by 30 feet.

Number six is an open repair shed 108 by 40 feet.

Number seven contains the office and store rooms and measures 20 by 68 feet.

Buildings numbered one, two, three, four and five are to be of brick with slate or metal roof. Number six will be an open shed built of wood or metal with metal roof. Number seven will be brick or wood with metal or slate roof.

Number eight is the round house and contains stalls complete for the accommodation of not less than twelve locomotives. The shop will be of the latest design and as the specifications show, will be equipped with the best and latest improved machinery. The plans show that the shop will be no small, unimportant industry but that they are extensive and complete in every detail and will be an important acquisition to Lima and a credit to the railroad company as well as to the city. They will give well paid labor to not a small number of men.

The shops will be situated far enough apart from each other to place them out of danger in case of fire in any of them. On the shop grounds there will be several repair tracks on which light work will be done. Everyone that has examined them were of the opinion that the shops were well planned and complete in every respect.

**OIL AND GAS.**

OIL MARKET.

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| Pennsylvania | .88 |
| North Lima | .52 |
| South Lima | .47 |
| Indiana | .47 |

Buckeye Pipe Line runs May 20th, 64,627.49.

**Fifty Years Ago.**

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

## Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

**50 Years of Cures.**


**LAID TO REST.**

**Remains of Garrett Wykoff Interred With Masonic Honors.**

The funeral services of Garrett Wykoff held from Trinity church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were largely attended. The ceremonies were conducted by the local Masonic Blue Lodge and the Knights Templar of Ivanhoe Commandery, of Van Wert, and of Shawnee Commandery, of this city, who escorted the remains to the church, and from there to Woodlawn cemetery, where interment was made. The pall bearers were David Johns, E. W. Wilson and W. L. Scott, of Van Wert; and W. K. Boone, T. W. Dobbins, W. H. Standish, Louis Fall and E. H. Johns, of this city.


**6 "Hot Bargains" in White Dressers and Dressing Tables.**

1 White Dresser, worth $13, "Hot Bargain" price, $9.

1 White Dresser, long glass, worth $16, "Hot Bargain" price, $11.

1 White Dresser, round glass, worth $16, "Hot Bargain" price, $11.75.

3 White Dressing Tables, worth $11, "Hot Bargain" price, $6.13.

These prices are below cost, but we want the money they represent.

NEWSON, DEAKIN & Co.


**Postponed.**

The Band Concert at Hover Park to-night has been postponed on account of the weather. 1t


## W. N. Boyer, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST.

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Residence, 317 west North street.
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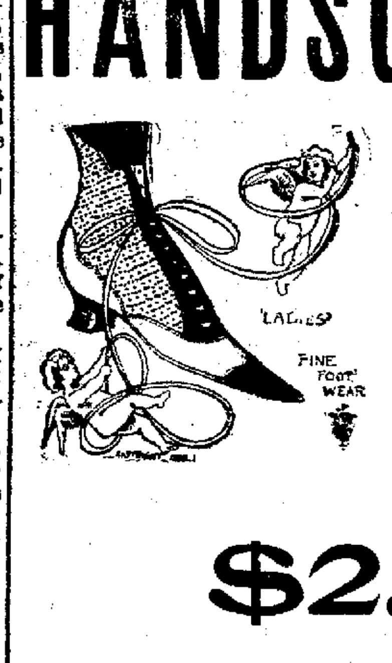
# HANDSOME FOOT WEAR!




This is the season when women WANT the most stylish shoe that can be made. This is the kind you find here. We are untiring in our effort to sell you the best shoe possible for the popular prices

## $2.50 and $3.00.

New designs in all the fashionable shades, in all the new dark shades of tan; also black, in kid and cloth tops, all widths and sizes. Very many people say our $2.50 and $3.00 shoes wear as well as ones they pay $3.50 and $4.00 for elsewhere.

Big bargains in Bicycle Shoes this week at

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